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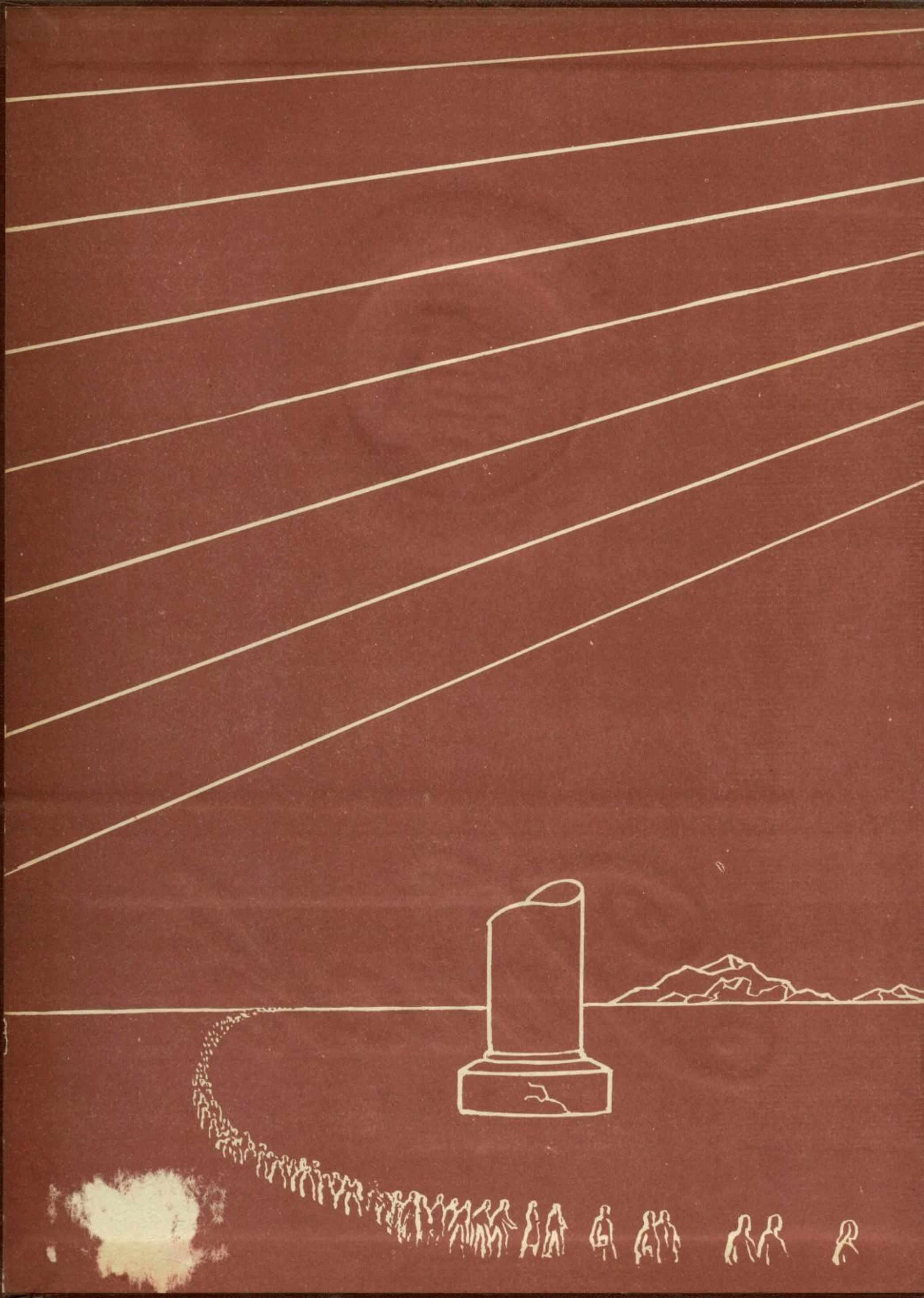

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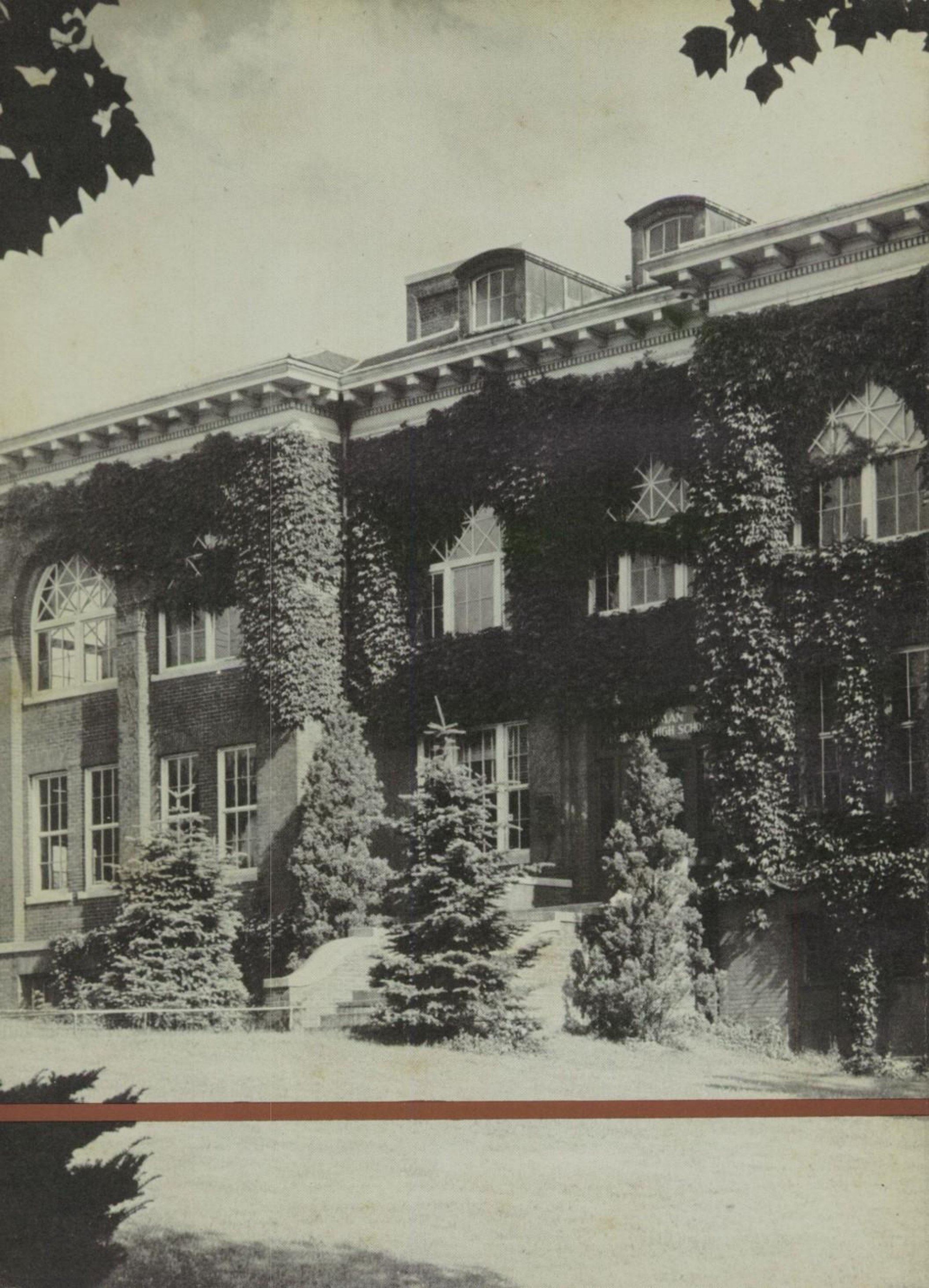

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TO

*Attorney John J. McGarry*

The class of 1951 dedicates this edition of the Torch, in recognition of the many years he has served on the Board of Trustees. He became treasurer of the Board in 1946.

Judge McGarry received his early education in our local schools. He attended Bulkeley High School but left that institution in 1917, while a sophomore, to enter Clason Point Military Academy. Upon graduation from the academy, he enrolled at New Haven High School, from which institution he received a post graduate Certificate.

After attending Georgetown University for three and a half years, he decided to study law, and received his law degree from Georgetown in 1923.

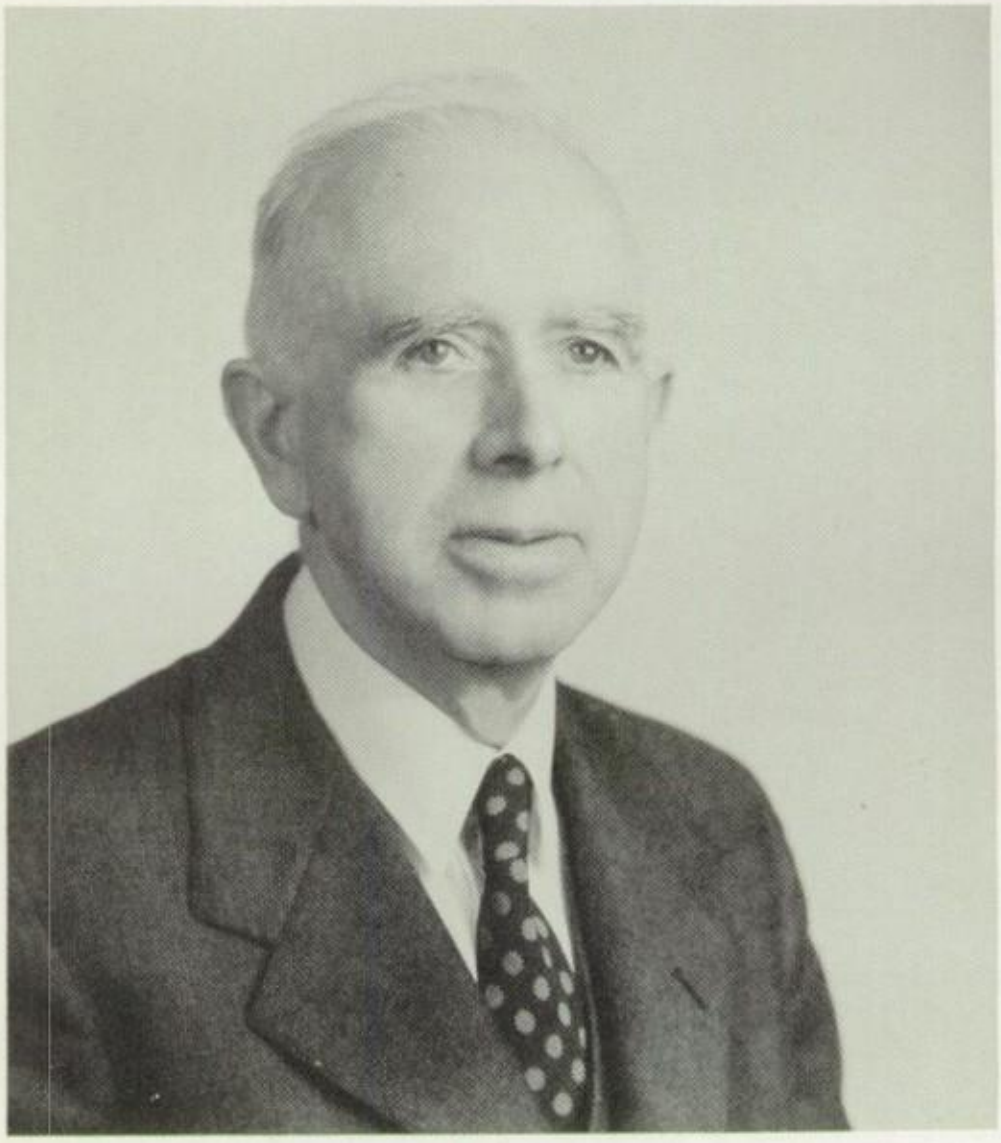
He practiced law in the District of Columbia for a year. He returned to New London where he established his practice in 1924.

He was judge of the New London City Court for fifteen years (1925-1940) and served as Prosecuting Attorney from 1940 to 1949. He was a member of the State Legislature from 1931 to 1937.

During the World War II emergency, he was appointed chairman of the Selective Service Board of New London and served from 1940 to 1945. He was also a member of the Selective Service Board of Appeals.

Judge McGarry is a member of the Thames Club and belongs to many other local organizations.

# Recognition



## MR. FRANCIS ALLANACH

Mr. Francis Allanach, one of New London's most prominent building contractors, is noted for the excellence of his work and for the high standard of his professional ethics.

A member of many fraternal organizations, he is a Past Member of Brainard Lodge and a member of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut.

We know him best as a trustee of Tech and a person whose unselfish devotion over a period of many years to the cause of education has helped the school tremendously.

We, the class of 1951, are pleased to use the Torch as a medium for expressing the high esteem in which Mr. Allanach has been held by both faculty and students of Chapman Technical High School for his many years of devoted service in our behalf.

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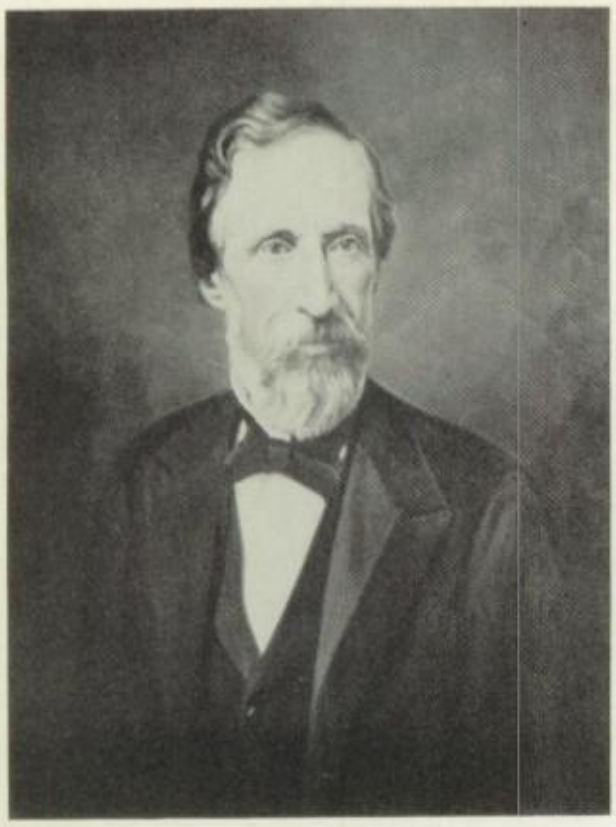
# HISTORY OF OUR



WILLIAM HENRY CHAPMAN

1819 — 1912

Founder

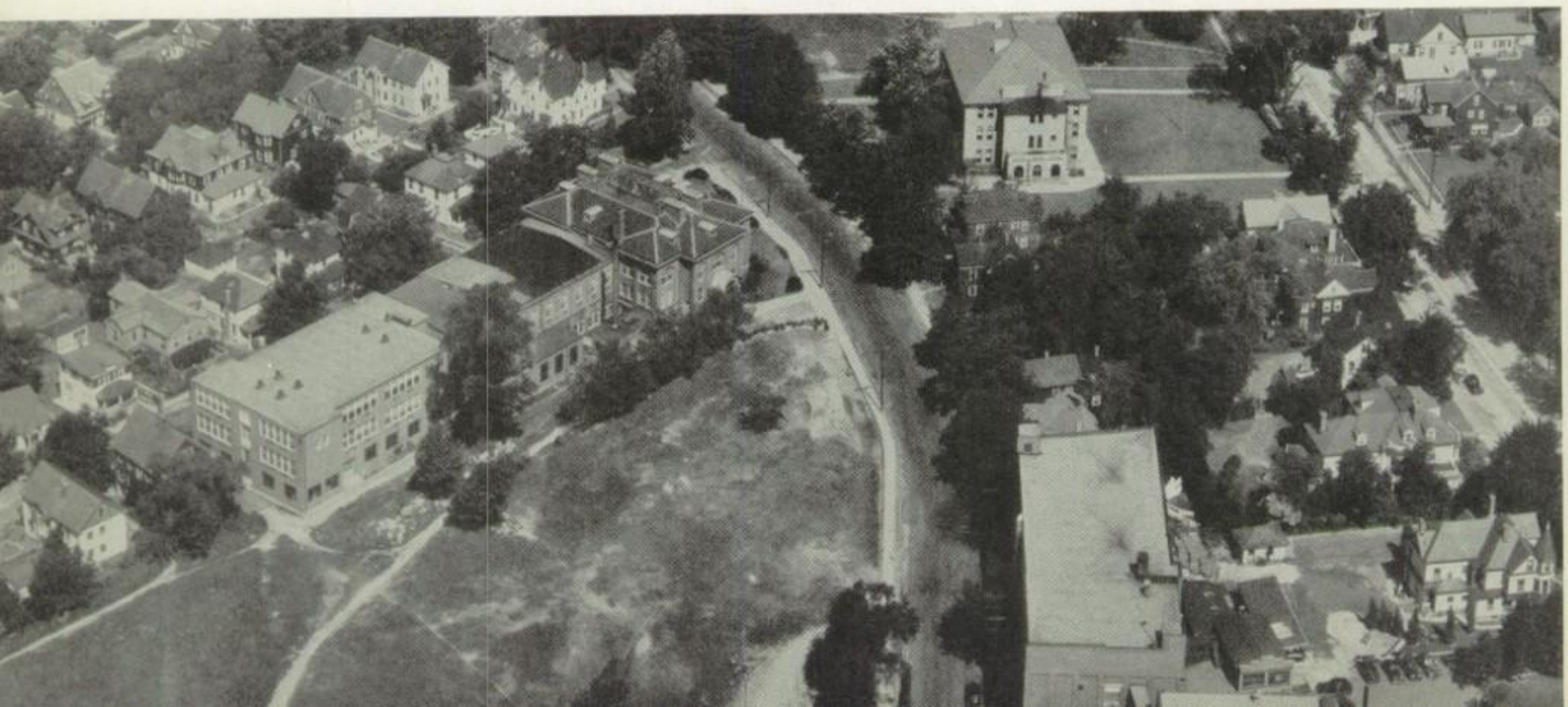
This is the story of Chapman Technical High School — a story of forty-five years of educating the youth of New London. It is also the story of its growth and progress.

During the years of Tech's existence one name has stood out among its many friends and guides, that of William Henry Chapman. The idea that later became a reality in Chapman Technical High School was born in the mind of Mr. Chapman, the late president of the Savings Bank of New London, chief benefactor of our school, and the donor of $100,000 toward the construction of a manual training school to be built in New London. He believed that the type of education being given around 1900 in the schools of New London was insufficient for the needs of every student. It was his belief that manual training was also necessary to round out the schedule of those students who did not intend to further their education by going on to college and who badly needed a foundation in the many trades and crafts besides their regular academic training. With these ideas and beliefs he set out to better the education of New London youth.

The school was incorporated on May 11, 1903, under the name of the Manual Training and Industrial School of New London. It is said Mr. Chapman first intended to let the municipality run the school but then became fearful of political influence, changed his plans, and vested full control in a board of trustees. At about the time of the opening of the school, Mr. Chapman gave to this board $100,000 for operating expenses, a sum which brought his total contribution to $200,000. This move made the school a private institution, instead of a part of the public school system.

Upon land bought by the city for $7,500, the original building was built at a cost of $43,350. With a faculty of either five or six teachers headed by Principal Frederick S. Hitchcock, the school opened its doors on the first day of October, 1906. Besides the academic curriculum, the school offered such technical courses as mechanical drawing, forging, and general woodwork for the boys, in addition to courses in domestic science for the girls.

During 1914 the roof of the original shop was raised, walls were erected, and the present auditorium was built and put into use. A special gift



# SCHOOL

contributed in 1916 by the members of the Chapman family made possible the building of two science laboratories on the formerly unused third floor. A forging shop unit was also built at the south end of the school. From time to time machines, benches, and bookshelves were added to accommodate the increasing number of students.

In 1915 the school name was changed to New London Vocational High School. Listed below is the course of study offered in the Vocational High School catalogue:

FIRST YEAR

English
Algebra
General Science
History (West's *Ancient World*)
Latin

Technical (boys)
Mechanical Drawing
General Woodwork

(girls)
Domestic Science
Domestic Art

SECOND YEAR

English
Geometry
Chemistry
History (English History)
Latin

Technical (boys)
Mechanical Drawing
Woodturning and Pattern Making
Forging

(girls)
Domestic Science
Domestic Art

THIRD YEAR

English
Algebra
Practical Law
Business Methods
French
Latin
Physics

Technical (boys)
Mechanical Drawing
Machine Laboratory Practice

(girls)
Domestic Science
Domestic Art

FOURTH YEAR

English
History (Muzzey's *American Civics*)
French
Latin

(boys)
Solid Geometry
Plane Trigonometry
Electricity and Magnetism
Mechanical Drawing
Mechanical Laboratory Work

(girls)
Domestic Science
Domestic Art

Throughout the years the school grew appreciably, always advancing and steadily increasing both the number of students and faculty.

City Manager Edward R. Henkle handing check to Judge John J. McGarry in the memorable moment of Oct. 17, 1950, when City of New London purchased Chapman Tech. Those present were, left to right: Dr. John C. Albohm, Superintendent of Schools; Frank N. Kelly, Mayor; Edmond J. Eshenfelder, attorney for the city; Sidney B. Alling, member of Board of Education; William C. Stuart, President of Board of Education; Henry L. McGuire, City Clerk.

Again in 1923 the name of the school was changed. In honor of its founder it was now to be known as Chapman Technical High School.

In 1937, after 31 years of faithful leadership, Frederick S. Hitchcock was retired from the office of principal and was succeeded by Horace G. Westcott, our present principal.

During the middle '30's, the plans for another addition came into being. These plans were partially carried out on July 8, 1938, when two houses in the rear of the school were purchased. The Mechanical Drawing department was moved and occupied the first house, while the second house became a branch of the Domestic Science department.

The new addition finally became a reality when in 1939 a loan of $125,000 was acquired from the city for the purpose of constructing a building adjoining the original structure. This new building contained a machine shop on the first floor, badly needed extra classrooms on the second floor to accommodate the increasing number of students, and on the third floor the domestic arts and sciences' quarters. This new addition approximately doubled the school's faculty. The loan was to be repaid over a period of fifteen years by increasing the tuition fees of both the local and the out-of-town students.

Another addition to the school was planned in the early part of 1941. Officials of the school wished to construct on adjoining land a three-story building to be used as a one year training school for post-graduates and others qualified for advanced training. The plan was for a first and second story with the third floor to be used for mechanical drawing. For numerous reasons, mainly lack of funds, because of the rising cost of construction work, this addition never became a reality.

Another aim that was never realized was that of acquiring a building to house a gymnasium and a larger auditorium.

This is the way that Tech has grown and progressed, always forward and seeking upward, during the first half of the Twentieth century. We remember with pride that when in 1939, Governor Raymond E. Baldwin visited Tech, he was highly impressed. With even more pride we remember the evaluation study that was made September 23 and 24, 1941, by the officials of the University of Connecticut and the State Board of Education. The report given by Dr. Frederick Cousy, late professor of the University of Connecticut, stated, "The school is rapidly developing a program which becomes unique in the U. S."

Through the years of its existence, Tech and its many students have had numerous beacons guiding their paths. Such names as Chapman, Hopson, Matteson, Hitchcock, and Westcott are readily recognized.

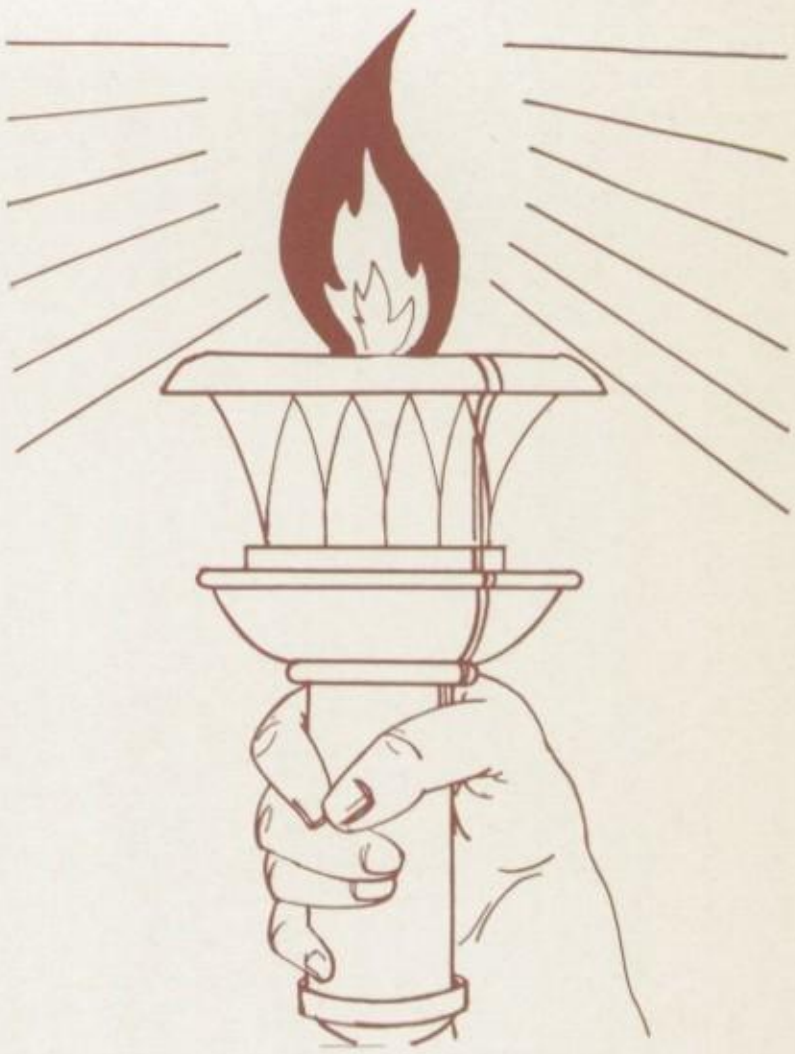
The school has become changed again. Now it is New London High School, for on October 17, 1950, the school was purchased by the city of New London and has become part of the public school system. This was done to pave the way for the construction of one city high school in New London.

We, the past and present students of Tech, should be proud to have been members of such an institution as Tech. Few are the schools where students receive the opportunities that are everyday procedures for us. We have needed no student council, no honor court, no police force at Tech. Instead we have found a friendly trustfulness offered to us.

This spirit that prevailed at Tech remains the guiding spirit of New London High School. It can be felt in our halls and classrooms. Now as always, no matter what the name of the school, that same spirit which grew out of the Manual Training and Industrial School, Vocational School, and Chapman Technical High School will surely never be lost. It continues in New London High.

# Foreword

To serve as a granary
in which are stored the
records of our classes
and the spirit of our
school is the aim of
this torch.



*We start a new era . . .*

# Administration

# BOARD OF EDUCATION

Members of the Board are, left to right: first row, Frederick W. Edgerton, board secretary; Sidney B. Alling, board president; Mrs. Helen F. Lena. Second row, Bradford R. Frost, Edward P. Neilan, Dr. Joseph M. Ganey.

Fred L. Newton
Member of Board of Education

The New London Board of Education, led by the Superintendent of Schools, has as its greatest and most important duty the provision of a good education for every boy and girl of our city. The board consists of seven members appointed by the people of New London, who give both their time and effort to improve the city's educational program.

The board of education has no standing committees. It operates as a committee of the whole on each school problem. The Board of Education is responsible for the repair and upkeep of all the school yards and buildings, and it is their duty to see that capable teachers, office help, custodians, and other employees are hired. It approves purchases of supplies, keeps financial records, and plans the yearly budget. Thus, the Board by furnishing the New London school children with modern equipment and capable teachers, gives each pupil a good opportunity for success in our schools.

Board of Education members enjoying a dinner prepared by girls in Mrs. Spencer's cooking class. They are left to right: Frederick W. Edgerton, Bradford R. Frost, Horace G. Westcott, Helen F. Lena, Dr. John C. Albohm, Sidney B. Alling.

Dr. John C. Albohm
Superintendent of Schools

The chief executive of the New London school system is the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. John Carson Albohm. He is legally charged with the over-all operation, curriculum planning and educational program for the school system.

Dr. Albohm became Superintendent of Schools in 1948. Before coming to New London, he was Superintendent of Schools in Ridgefield, New Jersey, from 1942 to 1948. He began teaching in New York City and subsequently taught in New Jersey. His teaching field was history. He was Dean of Boys at the Dwight Morrow High School in Englewood before he became a school superintendent. Dr. Albohm is a graduate of New York University, A.B., A.M. and Ed. D. He was lecturer in education at the School of Education of the New York University from 1945 to 1948.

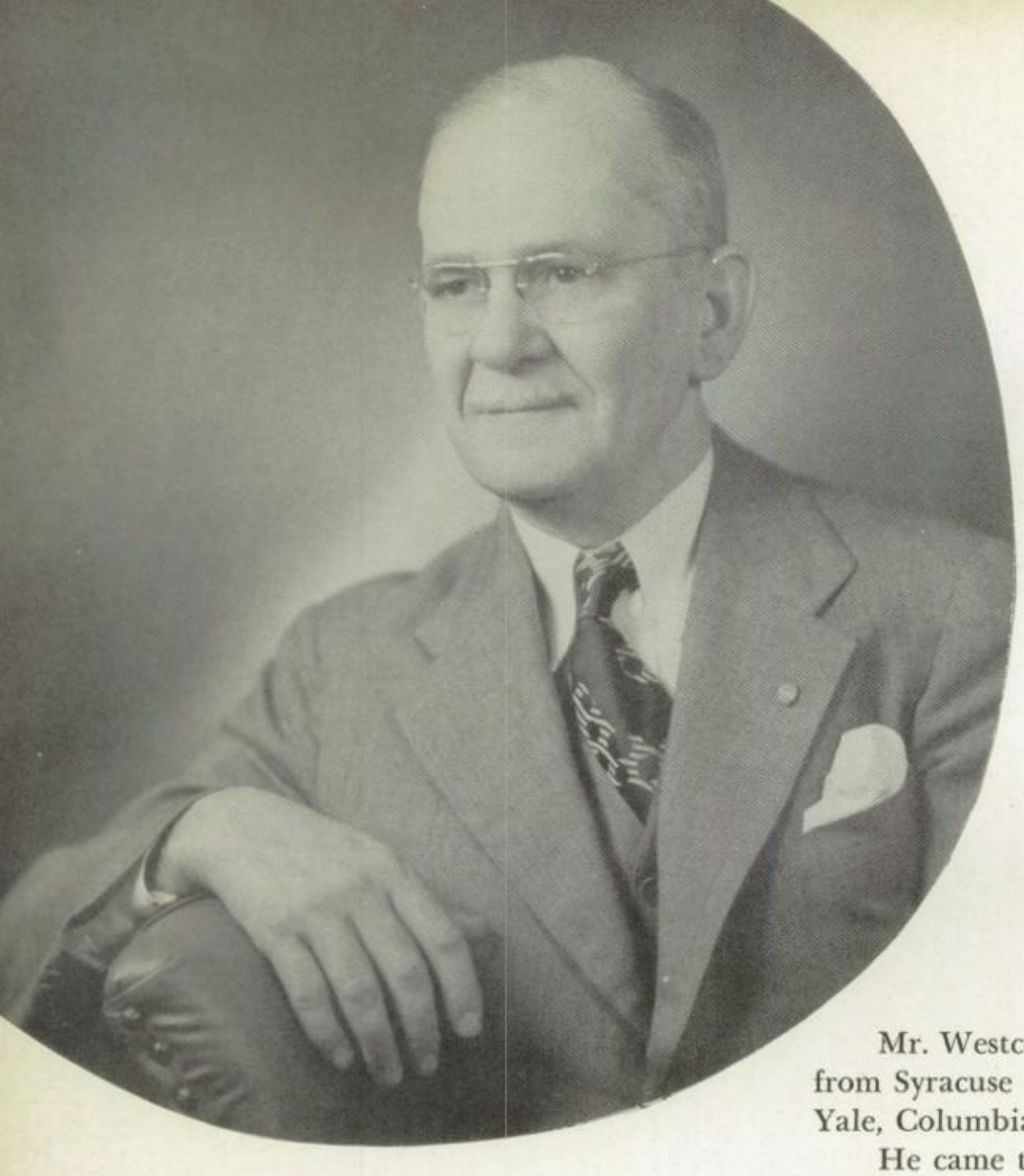
Dr. Albohm is the author of "Handbook for New Jersey Boards of Education."

His major interest in education is public school finance and school administration. He is convinced that New London is similar to many other communities in the United States and in this sense believes that the citizens of New London must spend a great deal of time in helping the Board of Education improve the quality of education and the organization of education in New London. At present, he is concerned with the reorganization of the secondary schools, primarily to bring about a better educational program, grades one through twelve.

Mrs. Mary T. Shay
Secretary of School Board Office

Mrs. Eunice T. Flaherty
Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. Flaherty taking dictation from Dr. Albohm



MR. HORACE G. WESTCOTT
Headmaster

Mr. Westcott began his career in education upon graduating from Syracuse University, and then completed graduate work at Yale, Columbia, and New York University.

He came to Chapman Technical High School following his appointment on August 3, 1937.

Before coming to Tech he was superintendent of schools at Branford, Connecticut, and had done executive work in secondary education in North Carolina and Virginia, as well as in Meriden Connecticut.

In addition to his many responsibilities as headmaster, he finds time to enjoy the extra-curricular activities of the school.

Mr. Westcott deserves credit for the enlargement of our school plant, the increased use of our improved equipment, the gearing of our work to the emergency in which we are living, and the spirit of cooperation by which the school has made such notable progress. The class of 1951 wishes to express its gratitude for his leadership as well as for the happiest of personal relationships.

MISS ELIZABETH FOLEY
Secretary to Mr. Westcott

George Bennett and Mr. Westcott in a tête a tête.

# Faculty

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JOSEPHINE P. BEEBE
English

GEORGE T. BENNETT
Mathematics

RICHARD V. BENVENUTI
Music

RALPH D. BRIGGS
Machine Shop

PHYLLIS L. CANFIELD
Home and Family Living

STEWART S. CLARK
Science, Biology, Agriculture

JOHN T. CONWAY
U. S. History

FRANKLIN C. CROSBY
Mathematics

EDWARD DOLNY
Mechanical Drawing

VIOLA G. EVERITT
Nurse and Home Nursing

THOMAS R. FLANAGAN
Mathematics

SOLOMON H. GORDON
Chemistry, Science

WILLIAM FOYE
Mechanical Drawing

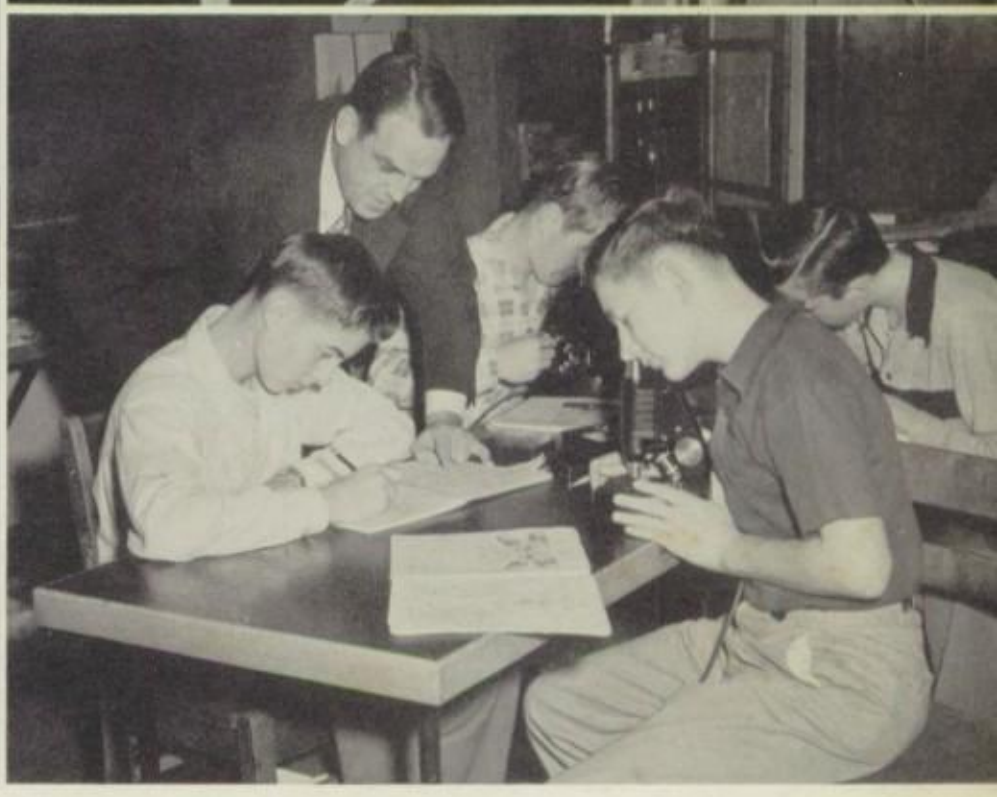
GEORGE H. GREGORY, JR.
Forging

# Faculty

T. Littlefield, M. Alger, and F. Rebmann are weighing out samples of hydrated barium chloride to determine the water of hydration.

M. Alger and A. Bridges are sewing their winter coats under Miss Houston's watchful supervision.

Mr. Nitsche helps W. Church with his drawing of a butterfly, as R. Hawkes studies a slide under the microscope.



ELIZABETH HOUSTON
Homemaking

EDITH C. JACQUES
English

MARGARET MARSHALL
Homemaking

CATHERINE A. HOWARD
Homemaking

GERALD L. LIEBENAU
History, P.O.D.

KATHLEEN McGUIRE
Nursery

# Faculty

EVERETT McLOUGHLIN
Wood Working

JOSEPH V. MEDEIROS
English

RUTH E. MOORE
English

FEDELE R. MUGAVERO
History and French

PERCY E. NEFF
Machine Shop

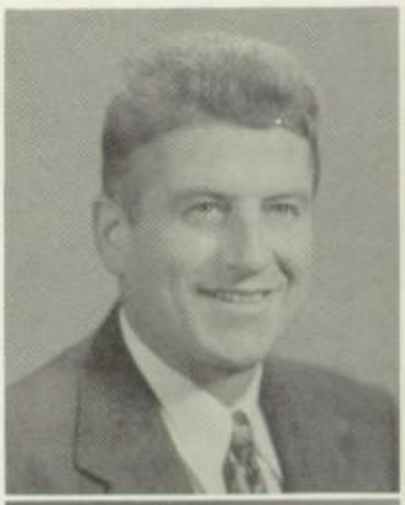
E. ALBERT NITSCHE
Biology and Science

MARSHALL H. NYE
Biology and Science

CAROLINE F. PARDI
Italian and Spanish

FRANK D. ROBINS
English and Speech

HARRY D. SANTANGELO
Mechanical Drawing



JOHN M. SHEEHY
English

PAUL S. SKRIGAN
History and P.O.D.

RICHARD F. SNAPE
History

FRED R. SOBIECH
Woodwork

# Faculty

"If you wish to speak good English you must have a firm grammatical foundation," says Mrs. Jacques to C. Devlin, while S. Lentine, K. Leiper, M. Rubino, G. Virga, S. Hume, B. Neal, and J. Lochrie plug away at their grammar lesson.

Besides being educational and interesting to the students, the Projection Club helps the teachers with their audio visual program. Shown above are Mr. Wusterbarth and Bob Newman.

Proving Archimid's principle, which states that the loss of weight of an object in a liquid will be equal to the weight of the volume of water displaced, are D. Dietenhofer, C. Bigney and E. Bernstein.

NGVE E. SODERBERG
Art

DONALD B. STEVENS
Latin, English and History

HARLAN M. STURGIS
History

ALICE C. SPENCER
Homemaking

JOHN E. STONE
Physics and Science

MARTHA SVENSON
Homemaking

# Faculty

JOSEPH A. TASCA
French

ROGER L. WEBB
Wood Work

CHRISTIE WHITEHILL
Homemaking

ROBERT WUSTERBARTH
Wood Work

EVA WUSTERBARTH
Personal Grooming

LILLIAN R. CARLYLE
Secretary

LOTTIE C. BEEBE
Secretary

BESSIE PETERS
Typist and Librarian

WILLIAM NUTTALL
Machine Shop

SUMNER H. MENKEN
Mathematics

*Members of the faculty now serving with the armed forces.*

LIEUTENANTS

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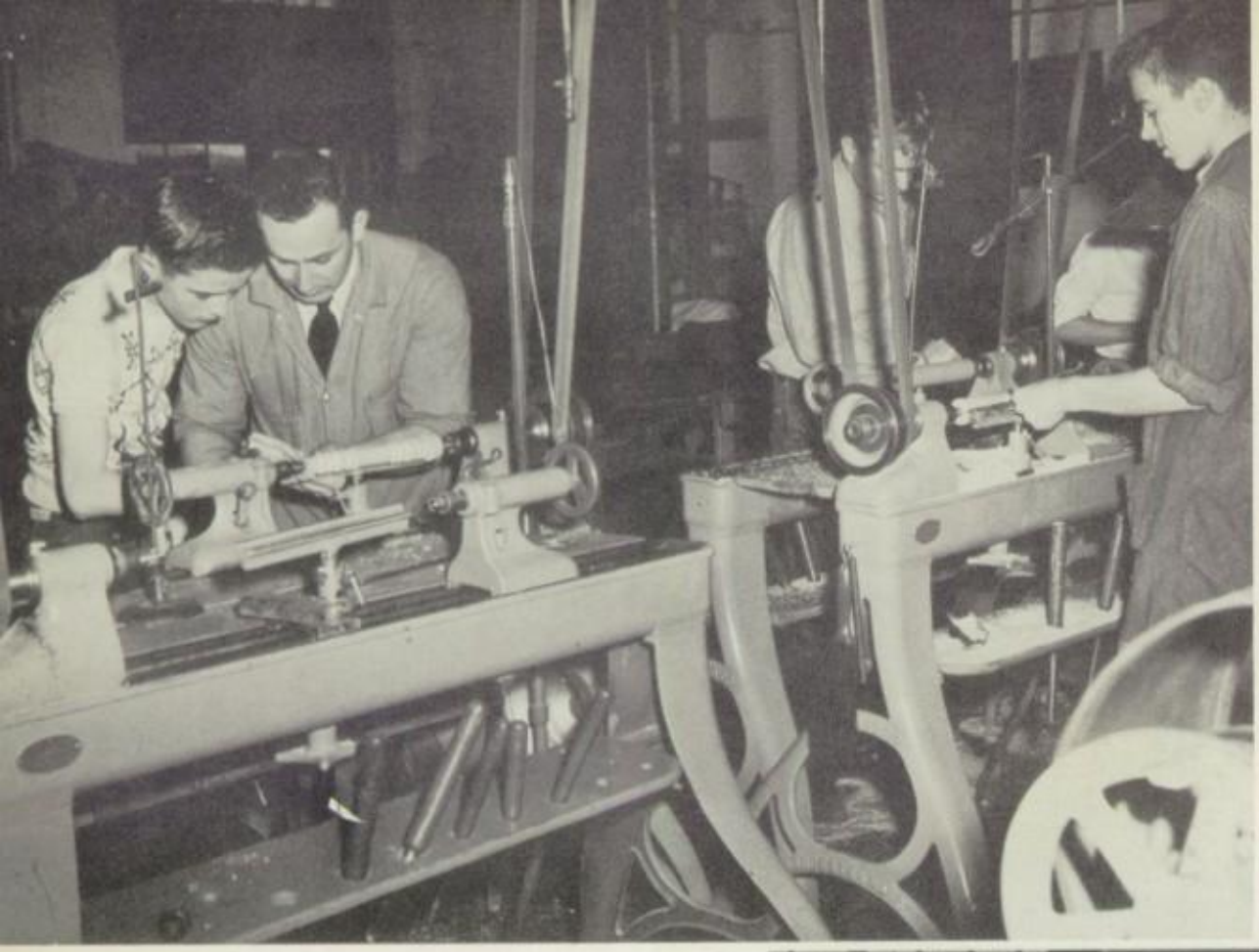
CAPTAIN

ALBIN K. KAYRUKSTIS



Chips and sawdust fly, and from a block of wood comes a finished model. These Sophomore boys, having completed basic woodworking at the end of their first year, are now receiving instructions from Mr. Sobiech on the principles of woodturning. The above boys are R. Beauchamp, D. Dewolfe and E. Marshall.

The intense interest shown by the above students is proof of their desire to learn. Mr. Nuttall is showing them the procedure of milling a tap. The boys, R. Langhorn, D. Sebastian and A. Saindon, are members of a senior class in machine shop.

The smiling group shown above are members of the cafeteria staff. The vital job of keeping the faculty and student body well fed is very capably done by Mr. Gregory, A. Needham, Mrs. Hicks and J. Jones.

Mr. Dolny points out some of the fundamentals of Mechanical Drawing to R. Haynes, J. Gross, L. Simonds and F. Barca.

One of the many practical and useful subjects in the homemaking department that are offered to all girls is sewing. Shown working on a coat, which she has chosen as her project, is B. Corey, a senior, who is majoring in sewing.

Mr. Foye explains to R. Banks an important step in the designing of a model house. Several senior boys are at present working on plans and making a model of the home they expect to build in the future.

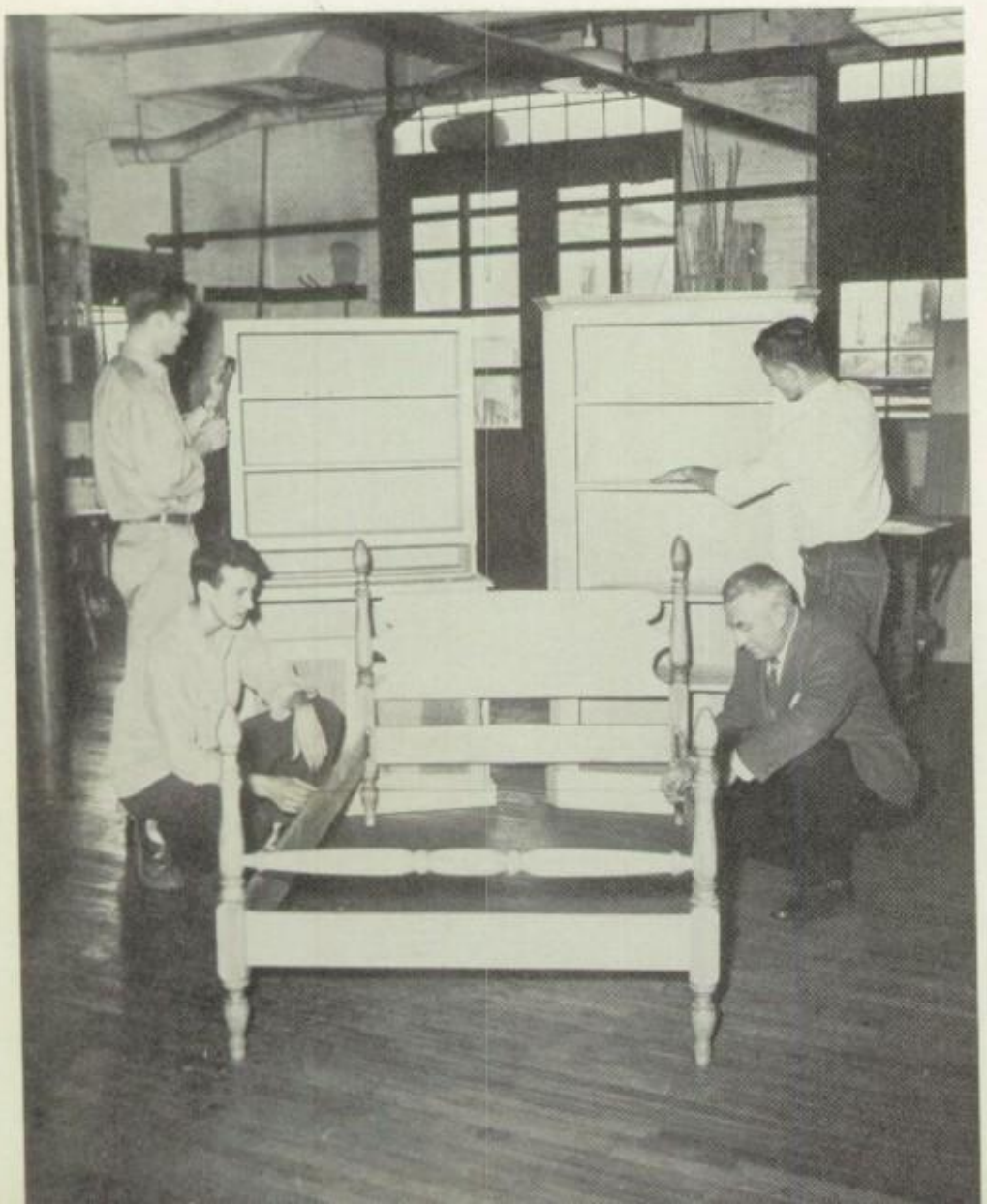
Claire Kathe works on the mummy case which she designed in preparation for the play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

This is an example of Machine Shop lathe work being demonstrated by J. Gula. This technical course is one of many types of instruction given to all boys in their junior and senior years.

These delightful waitresses, J. Muscarella, M. McCue, M. Weber, B. Nott and H. Rispoli, pose for a picture before serving dinner to the Board of Education.

N. Smith and M. Beit are planning a new coiffure for D. Rebmann.

E. Peltier, C. Meadnis, and P. Smolenski catch up on the latest novels in our school library.



Woodwork is one of the technical courses in which our boys may participate. The senior boys pictured above working on several models they have made are members of the advanced classes headed by Mr. McLoughlin. They are D. Way, R. Dumpe, and C. Poulious.

Mr. Soderberg corrects Sal Macrino's drawing while G. Pangilinan, L. Bonamarte, J. Gallagher, E. Boska, E. Bernstein listen to the helpful suggestions.

Mr. Webb checks a woodturning model while J. Siragua, D. Radicioni, and F. Rowley look on.

Mr. Gregory explains the art of metal spinning to L. Saunders, J. Harran, W. Krauth, D. Irons, and L. Morth. The models were made by former students.

It looks like too many cooks, but the finished product tasted mighty good, so say, J. Vivirito, B. Santere, M. McDermott, M. Webber and J. Parizo.

The how and why of Home Nursing is being explained to these Freshman girls by Mrs. Everitt, our school nurse. Looking on are left to right: J. Leiper, M. Decharnais, M. Brown, S. Dadson, E. Percy, L. Young, M. Higgins, J. Simons, J. Payne, N. Bouchard, B. Edwards.

These Freshman boys are members of the first year woodworking classes. After completing a series of joint models they will make useful furniture. This course gives a good foundation for the advanced woodworking and woodturning courses. The boys pictured are C. Cirillo, J. Kelly, C. Cinquegrani, and R. Baldi.

H. Verkade, J. Nossek and J. Del Monte, members of the Senior blueprint reading class, are receiving help from Mr. Santangelo. This course, one of the advanced courses in the Mechanical Drawing Department, is available to Senior boys.

# Classes

# SUPERLATIVES

| BOYS | | GIRLS |
|---|---|---|
| John Darling | *Most Likely to Succeed* | Mary Ely |
| Ronald Rymash | *Most Popular* | Dienne Gonzales |
| Gerry Kelly | *Most Pleasing Personality* | Dienne Gonzales |
| James Guimont | *Smartest* | Mary Ely |
| Edward Peltier | *Most Ambitious* | Shirley Gaudet |
| Jessie Long | *Tallest* | Audrey Bridges |
| Gregory Scarpa | *Shortest* | Angela Virga |
| Lee Maynard | *Most Attractive* | Patricia Abbott |
| Louis Cocilo | *Best Dancer* | Flora McFee |
| John Darling | *Most Admired and Respected* | Dienne Gonzales |
| Richard Hedding | *Nicest Dresser* | Mimi Negris |
| David Avery | *Josephine and Joe College* | Carol Kinney |
| Mr. Conway | *Favorite Teacher* | Mrs. Canfield |
| Louis Bonamarte | *Most Artistic* | Joan Borges |
| Ronald Rymash | *Most Athletic* | Nancy Gardner |
| Wallace Rogers | *Class Musician* | Phyllis Cavanaugh |
| U.S. History | *Most Popular Subject* | |
| | *Hardest Subject* | English |
| Edward Peltier | *Most Unforgettable Character* | Mimi Negris |
| Michael Savona | *Wittiest* | Joyce Witt |
| David Avery | *Most Generous* | Armanda Secchiaroli |
| Theodore Littlefield | *Most Reserved* | Emma Rose |
| Paul Aitner | *Best Vocabulary* | Norma Tinker |
| Lawrence Sarpu | *Most Debative* | Mimi Negris |
| Edward Peltier | *Most Energetic* | Shirley Gaudet |
| John Darling | *Most Competent* | Mary Ely |
| Gerry Kelly | *Best All-Around* | Dienne Gonzales |
| Donald Espinoza | *Quietest* | Beverly Wood |
| Robert Banks | *Luckiest* | Mimi Negris |
| Jack Lewis | *Most Original* | Claire Kathe |
| Wallace Rogers | *Most Cheerful* | Joan Thompson |
| Spencer Williams | *Best School Spirit* | Dienne Gonzales |
| Robert Banks | *Most Sophisticated* | Carol Kinney |
| Good-night Irene | *Favorite Song* | My Foolish Heart |

# Seniors

## OFFICERS

John Darling, Mary Ely, Dienne Gonzales and Theodore Littlefield.

JOHN M. SHEEHY
Faculty Adviser

## SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

1947 – We enter on September 4th and start working diligently for the honor roll. We soon overcome our fear of the newness of it all, thanks to Mrs. Canfield and the other members of the faculty. We have homework in excess, books and more books to prepare us for the next three years. Steve Jessuck gives us a good start, with Dick Hubbert helping out. Dienne Gonzales pushes the pencil and pinches the pennies.

1948 – It's hard to believe, but we're actually sophomores now. It seems a great jump to us from the first year to the second. There is more participation in sports and Ron Rymash is considered our prize athlete.

Dick Hubbert is elected president of the class. Joe Haynes is the chief helper, Mary Ely our secretary, and Dienne Gonzales our treasurer. Mr Nitsche finds it no easy task to be our adviser.

1949 – We're upperclassmen now. The freshmen seem smaller than ever but not as green. We are now participating more actively in school affairs and are trying to keep our names on the honor roll. Our thoughts are centered in corsages, gowns, and tuxes for the Spring Formal. We take the Tech News in hand and assist with the Torch.

Dienne Gonzales becomes president, Dick Hubbert lends a helping hand, Ron Rymash writes the minutes and takes care of the money. Mr. Cooke and Mr. Manning are our advisers.

1950 – It seems hard to believe that we are seniors at last. We have three years of hard work behind us. We're directing the lost freshman and trying to set a good example for them. We are losing more members to the service. Work! Work! Work! We work on the Torch, on our studies, and on after school jobs. Chemistry experiments are driving all of us mad. We're looking forward to June 1951, which brings Class Day, Commencement Exercises, and our senior dance.

Ted Littlefield leads our ever diminishing group, with Dienne Gonzales assisting. Mary Ely takes care of the necessary scribbling, and John Darling counts our millions. Graduation and farewells will complete our four wonderful years at Tech.

### PATRICIA JEAN ABBOTT
"Pat"

Pat is considering nursing as a career and we are sure she will succeed. She is always ready with a smile and a cheerful bit of chatter. With her social ways and her ability, she will make a good nurse.

Baton Club 2; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 4.

### RODERICK PETER ACTON
"Rod"

Rod intends to join the Navy after graduation. His unlimited vocabulary and friendliness, make him an interesting person to be with.

French Club 3, 4; Torch Staff 4.

### PAUL PHILIP AITNER
"Paul"

Paul's main ambition is to attend the University of Connecticut. He enjoys making people happy. Senior A quartet.

Latin Club 1, 2; Biology Club 2, 3; Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; Weather Club 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; French Club 3; Chemistry Club 4; Class Play 4.

### MARJORIE ALGER
"Marge"

Marge manages to keep her name high on the honor roll. Her future plans are indefinite. She is considering taking the secretarial course at New London Business College. Her affability makes her a desirable companion.

Dramatic Club 2; Biology Club 2, 3; Y-Teens 3; French Club 3; Torch Staff 4; Weather Club 3, (Sec.); Band 2, 3, 4 (Sec.).

### EDMUND ANDREWS
"Ed"

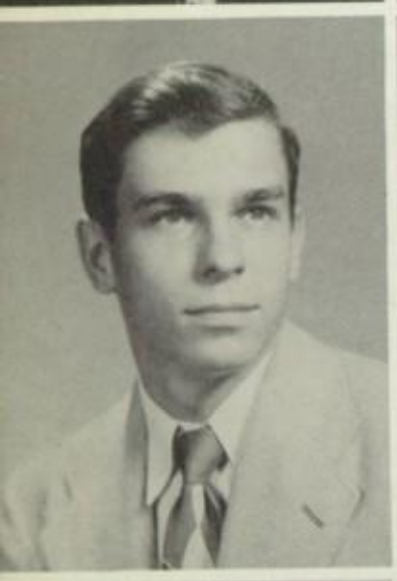
Ed is known for his athletic ability on both the football and baseball fields. Ed will never be without friends.

Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Football 2, 3.

### JEANETTE MAY APPLEBY
"Jeanette"

Jeanette wants to make a career of hair dressing. She is the assistant leader of the baton club. Her cheerful light-hearted manner accounts for her many companions.

Baton Club 2, 3, 4.



### DAVID JAMES AVERY
"Dave"

Dave hopes to be an aeronautical engineer. He can always manage to add a suitable word to the conversation, and it is always gladly accepted. Dave is always willing to help a friend in need. Generosity and a pleasing disposition mark him as a fine person to know.

Biology Club 2; Rifle Club 2; French Club 2, 3; Chemistry Club 4.

### ROBERT BRIAN BANKS
"Bob"

Bob's ambition is to attend West Point and to be an engineer. He is a tall quiet chap who rates 100% with the opposite sex. He was one of our last year's representatives to the "Nutmeg Boys' State".

Rifle Club 1, 3; Advertising Staff 2; French Club 3; Chemistry Club 4.

### NICHOLAS THOMAS BAUDE
"Nick"

Nick wants to attend the R.C.A. Television School in New York. He is hep with his trumpet in all the jazz sessions. As long as Nick can talk, we are sure that he will make a success of life.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2.

### LORRAINE BEATRICE

Lorraine's sense of humor is always welcomed anywhere. She is continuously looking for laughs and manages to find them. Her future plans are centered on attending New London Business College and becoming a secretary.

### SHIRLEY IDA BECKWITH
"Shirl"

Shirl is one of our reserved students. She plans to be a Bible Institute teacher. She is very conscientious in her school work and believes in restraining herself at all times, but you can always be sure of a helping hand from her whenever it is needed.

Library Staff 4; Chemistry Club 4; Weather Club 3; French Club 3.

### BETTY ELLEN BINDLOSS
"Bet"

The saying "nice things come in little packages" certainly applies to "Bet". She is very handy with the needles and turns out remarkable pieces of workmanship. Fun-loving and always ready for a laugh, Bet makes a desirable friend.

Make-up Crew 1, 2; Y-Teens 3, 4; Cheerleader (manager) 2, 3, 4.

### HURKLEY BOONE
"Hurk"

Dentistry is Hurkley's ambition. He plans to attend the New York School of Dentistry. He is a quiet boy who finishes everything he starts. Life will fulfill his desires if he keeps his steadfast way.

Italian Club 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Projection Club 2; Latin Club 4.

### JOAN BARBARA BORGES
"Joanie"

Joan who would like to be a school teacher and plans to attend the Univ. of Conn. Joan is a fine actress. as demonstrated by her dramatic work at school. Her talents will carry her a long way.

Make-up 1, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1; Forum Club 2 (Sec.); Band majorette 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4.



### THOMAS WILBUR BLY
"Tom"

Tom definitely has artistic talent. He plans to attend Norwich Art School and become a commercial artist. Tom's ability and friendliness will surely bring him success.
Rifle Club 3, 4.

### AUDREY ROBERTA BRIDGES
"Audrey"

Our Sarah Bernhardt would like to continue her acting career, and her classmates hope that she will. She is always laughing and can be depended upon to amuse you. Her natural wit and rich personality will be a great asset in her chosen field.

Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2, 3; Forum Club 2; French Club 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2; Make-up 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1; Glee Club 2; Projection Crew 3; Weather Club 3; Chemistry Club 4; Basketball 3 (Co-Captain); Torch Staff 4; Advertising Staff 3, 4; Tech News 1, 2, 3.

### RONALD CARL BRIGGS
"Ron"

Ron hopes to enter the University of Conn., where he plans to study engineering. He is at present very much interested in photography. Competent and modest, Ron is destined for success.

Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Weather Club 3; Track 2, 3; Dance Committee 4; Chemistry Club 4.

### PIERRE BROCHU
"Pete"

Pierre is a quiet fellow. Although he is undecided about his future, he should succeed in whatever field he chooses.

### SUZANNE THERESE BROCHU
"Sue"

Sue is a concientious worker who takes pride in whatever she does. The combination of bright eyes and sparkling personality will win her many friends.

### JANICE LEE BROOKS
"Janie"

Leader of our school band, Janie's cheerful disposition and irresistible smile will help her reach the top of the ladder of success.

Y-Teens, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Biology Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2.

### BEVERLY MAE CABRAL
"Beve"

Beverly has a yen for uniforms but is still undecided between the WACS and the WAVES. We know that she will be a credit to whichever service she chooses.

Make-up Crew 1.

### ELIZABETH JANE CALLAHAN
"Bet"

Bet wants to continue her studies at Mitchell College, and she will definitely be an efficient secretary. Her sewing ability should result in an excellent wardrobe.

Make-up Crew 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Senior Y-Teens 4.

### FREDERIC CURTIS CARLOUGH
"Freddie"

Our future mechanic likes the "Three M's", mechanics, movies, and music. When you hear "That's for sure", you will always find Fred. His quietness adds that certain touch to his personality.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2.

### MARCIA LEE CARNEY
"Marsh"

Marcia is known for her calmness and friendly manner. She is still undecided about her career but is considering joining one of the services. Pastimes for Marsh include "The Hilltop".

Baton Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1.

### ROBERT BURGESS CARTER
"Bob"

Bob is another one of our quiet seniors, who enjoys travel and sports. He hopes to have a business of his own some day.

### CATHERINE ANNE CARVER
"Cathy"

Cathy adds pep to any gathering and we are sure that she will liven up classes at Mitchell College, which she hopes to attend. Her ambition is to become a secretary.

### RICHARD CASTAGNA
"Dick"

Dick's aim is to become a teacher. Enthusiastic and intelligent, he should be successful in that field. He has acquired a mania for repairing cars. We like his carefree and jovial manner. Hi-Y 1, 2; Italian Club 2, 3; Biology Club 2; Astronomy Club 1.

### PHYLLIS ANN CAVANAUGH
"Phyl"

Having a natural sense of wit and a gay spirit, Phyl is liked by all who know her. Her future is undecided, but she has an interest in commercial business.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2; Music Club 2; Chemistry 4.

### RHETA CLAIRE CECCARELLI
"Reet"

Reet is looking forward to Business College. Her vivacity and constant chatter make her welcome in any crowd.

Italian Club 2, 3, 4; Make-up Crew 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1 (Vice-Pres.), 2 (Pres.); Dance Committee 1; Biology 2; Chemistry Club 4.

### DANIEL JOSEPH CHAPMAN
"Pete"

Pete is looking forward to joining the Marines when he graduates. With his easy-going ways, Pete's future should present no problems to him.

ROBERT BRUCE COTNOIR
"Bob"

Bob is one of our more jovial and carefree members. He has a friendly way about him and a pleasing disposition. He hopes to become an artist, or he would like to join the Air Force.

Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Hi-Y 1; Dance Committee 1.

GLORIA CICIRELLI
"Glo"

Glo is very sociable and is always happy. With these assets we are confident that she will find many friends in the future.

Y-Teens 1; Forum Club 3; Music Club 2; Glee Club 3 (Sec.).

LOUIS COCILO
"Moose"

The good which Lou seeks is in the field of music. The combination of attractive personality, staunch school spirit, and an admiration for "Bop" assure Lou of many friends.

Basketball 1; Glee Club 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4.

LOIS COFFEY
"Lois"

Lois adds joy to all her classes and is therefore well liked by all her classmates. An avid sports fan, she can be seen at all basketball and football games.

Y-Teens 1, 2; Dance Committtee 2; Forum Club 3.



SPRUCE RODNEY COLE
"Rod"

Most of Rod's leisure time is spent hunting and fishing. He is one of our newest musicians from Fitch. Rod's future plans include attending Kansas State College.

LORRAINE M. COUGHLIN
"Bunny"

A sociable manner and a love for food make Bunny an interesting person. Her ambition is either to sing on the radio, or to be a stenographer.

JAMES COLONIS
"Jim"

Everyone likes Jimmy and this is easily understood. This happy-go-lucky fellow has a fine sense of humor and is a friend to all. Jim is a member of our band and has played on the football team.

Football 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4.

AARON COPELAND
"Murph"

Aaron is one of our more reserved seniors. Though he is undecided about his future, we are sure he will be successful.

Beta Hi-Y 1, 2; Alpha Hi-Y 3; Projection Crew 3.

ALFRED PAUL COREY
"Al"

Al is a naturally friendly boy who hails from "way out". His pleasant disposition and all around good spirit serve to make him a pleasing classmate. He is interested in agriculture.

BEVERLY MAUD COREY
"Bev"

Bev appears to be quiet and reserved but manages to come forth with a laugh when it's needed. She plans to train at Bellevue Hospital. We hope she achieves what she has planned.

Make-up Crew 2; Latin Club 2; Torch Adv. Staff 3; Y-Teens 2, 3.

### ROBERT SAMUEL CORMIER
"Bob"

Bob always makes his presence known. With his humorous manner and cheerful spirit we can always depend on him to brighten up the day. He would like to pursue the restaurant business further.

Stage Crew 2, 3; Glee Club 3,4.

### JOHN ANDREW DARLING
"John"

John is everyone's darling. He is capable, and his willingness to work, along with an agreeable disposition, makes him the fine person that he is. His ambition is to be a naval architect. His outside interests lie in sailing and basketball.

French Club 2, 3; (Pres. 3); Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4; Torch 4.

### RICHARD ALFRED DARROW
"Rich"

One of our smaller sized seniors, Rich seems to lean towards the outdoor life. Certainly most of his spare time is taken up in hunting and fishing. He is liked by all.

Rifle Club 3, 4.

### ARTHUR W. DeGEZELLE
"Art"

A sociable manner and an ear for music are assets which make Art an interesting person. He would like to become a musician, and judging from his achievements in that field, he should be successful.

Torch Adv. Staff 3; Biology Club 2; Dramatic Club 2; Tech News 2, 4; Spanish Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 3, 4; Program Committee 2, 3; Chemistry Club 4; Italian Club 2, 3.

### JOYCE EILEEN DeGRAY
"Sis"

Neat and personable, Joyce is an agreeable girl to have around. She is one of the child care majors, and has been a great aid to the nursery school this past year. Her friends are certain that her future will be a prosperous one.

Make-up Crew 3; Tech News 3; Dance Committee 3.

### JAMES JOSEPH DELMONTE
"Jim"

Jim, who likes to have fun, can almost always be seen participating in some sort of merriment, His pride and joy is his car. He would like to find a steady job in the future. In his spare time he observes or plays football.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 3.

### ANGELO PETER DiPOLLINA
"Dip"

Dip is planning a career in the service. He is a sports enthusiast, enjoying both playing and watching. He is known for his cheerful sense of humor.

Italian Club 1, 2; Forum Club 1, 3.

### MARY ASSUNTA DiPOLLINA
"Dip"

A pleasing personality along with a fine blend of humor makes "Dip" a friend who is always welcome. She has made no definite decisions about the future, but whatever she chooses will give her no trouble.

Make-up Crew 1, 2; Dance Committee 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Italian Club 2, 3, 4; Interclub 2, 3; Science Club 1.

### ROBERT EDWARD DUMPE
"Bob"

With an ever ready wit and a sparkling disposition, Bob will never be without friends. He plans to apply for N.R.O.T.C. and hopes to become a naval officer.

Weather Club 3; Chemistry Club 4.

### RONALD CLARK EDMONDS
"Chick"

"Chick" enjoys playing basketball as a pastime and does a good job of it too. Those who know him consider him an agreeable and likeable person.

Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.

LEROY FRANK ELLIS
"Roy"

Setting his goal at being either a mechanic or a Navy man, he will make a success. With his amiable manner he makes friends very easily.

Torch Adv. Staff 2; Biology Club 2.

MARY CHARLOTTE ELY
"Mary"

Mary is one of those people who can fit anywhere. With her friendly manner and "all around" disposition, she has won the respect of a great many people. The future includes attending college.

Make-up Club 1, 2; Astronomy Club 1; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Torch Staff 3, 4 (Editor 4); Torch Advertising Staff 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Class Secretary 2, 4; Tech News 2, 3; Girl's State 3.

DONALD ESPINOSA
"Don"

One of the quietest and most sophisticated members of the class, Don is working towards being a member of the Coast Guard Academy. We're sure that he will achieve his goal if he continues in his determined way.

Band 1, 2; Weather Club 3.

WILLARD M. FARRINGTON
"Bill"

Bill is known for his friendly manner and his avid love of sports, being a sparkling figure on the baseball diamond. Bill is still undecided about his future plans.



THOMAS FENTON
"Tom"

Tom's greatest desire is to become a big league baseball player. He is our gift from Fitch and is considered their loss and our gain.

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.

RUTH GLORIA FILOSI
"Glo"

Plans in the near future for Glo include marriage and a home of her own. She has an ever-ready smile and a happy word for all. Pastimes include knitting and sewing.

BARBARA RITA FINLEY
"Barb"

Friendliness being one of her chief assets, Barb is always ready to cheer anyone, no matter how low he may feel. She is another of our girls who plan to build the future on a home of her own.

CLAYTON SCOTT FIRMIN
"Scotty"

A career in auto mechanics is Scotty's ambition. Outside of school he enjoys hunting and fishing. With his ability to get along with others, we're sure that his accomplishments will be many in the future.

Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

NANCY JANE GARDNER
"Nance"

Nance has a love for sports and is an active member of one of New London's outstanding baseball and basketball teams. She was leader of our baton club this year and did a fine job of it. With her vivid personality, she makes an enjoyable person to know.

Baton Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY ANNE GAUDET
"Shirl"

Shirl is one of the peppiest of the senior class. She was a cheerleader for two years. Ambitious, studious, and diligent, Shirl plans to be a secretary after attending New London Business College.

Y-Teens 1, 2, (Vice-President) 3 (President) 4; Dance Committee 1; Stage Make-up 2; French Club 2 (Vice-President) 3; Biology Club 2, (Vice-President) 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4 (Co-Captain); Tech News 3; Torch Advertising Staff 3, 4; Torch Staff 4; Jr. Program Committee 3; Astronomy Club 1; Chemistry Club 4.

### DOROTHY JOSEPHINE GLYNN
"Dot"

Dot is one who possesses a neat personality and makes an enjoyable friend to have. She is planning to enter her father's business after graduating.

### DIENNE VIVIAN GONZALES
"Di"

Dienne's fine record as a school leader and her likable personality have won her the admiration and respect of everyone. She has chosen a career of nursing. With her disposition and ability she will be a welcome addition to any hospital staff.

Dance committee 1, 2, 3; Biology 2 (Pres.); Y-Teens 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4 (Co-captain); Freshman Sec-Treasurer, Sophomore Treasurer, Junior Class President, Torch Staff 4; Latin Club 2 (Sec.), 4.

### HELEN GORTON
"Helen"

A happy disposition teamed with an all-round personality makes Helen a delightful person to know. She has wisely chosen to be a dental assistant.

Y-Teens 3.

### RALPH HENRY GORTON
"Ralphie"

Ralph, as do quite a few of the other seniors, wants to be an auto-mechanic. He can pep up a crowd even on the bluest of days and keep them laughing as long as he sees fit.

Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track; Stage Crew; Italian Club; Weather Club 3; Projection Crew 1, 3.

### MARION JOSEPHINE GRIPPO
"Marion"

Marion is very fond of animals, especially horses. With her carefree spirit and radiant disposition, Marion will always be welcome wherever she goes.

Italian Club 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2; Dance Committee 1.

### JAMES GUIMONT
"Jim"

Jimmy is industrious and capable and knows what he is doing. Beneath his quiet nature he has a merry sense of humor. Because of his capability, we feel that he will achieve success in any career he chooses.

Astronomy Club 1; French Club 2; Biology Club 2; Chem. Club 4.

### HERBERT JOSEPH HANEY
"Joe"

Joe is one of the seniors often seen and seldom heard. He hasn't planned anything for the future as yet, but whatever he may choose should result in success.

### RUSSELL STANLEY HARMAN
"Russ"

A happy-go-lucky manner and straight forward character are two assets that will always be an aid to Russ. With his bright attitude towards life he will achieve his aims.

Rifle Club 1.

### ROBERT E. HARRINGTON
"Bob"

Another one of our shy men, Bob is known to be a likeable person. In a quiet and modest way he attends well to his own affairs.

### WALTER E. HARRINGTON
"Walt"

An infectious smile and neat appearance are assets to Walt. For a pastime he enjoys hunting. He is looking forward to joining the Navy.

### JEAN MARIE HARTMAN
"Jeanie"

An all-round personality and a willingness to work make Jeanie a delightful friend to have. She has been a great help to the school in the past four years and will always be remembered as the class "cutie". She wants to be a private secretary.

Baton Club 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Biology Club 2; Glee Club 4; Astronomy Club 1.

### JOSEPH ALBERT HAYNES
"Joe"

Tall, dark and handsome, Joe is well liked by both the girls and boys. He is known for his versatility in the field of music, and he plans to develop his talents further at Army or Navy Band School. He also likes to dance.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 1, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Bowling 3, 4; Chemistry 4.

### THOMAS FRANCIS HAYES
"Tom"

Baseball plays a large part in Tom's life. Quite naturally, then, he is an important member on our team. Those who know him agree that he is a shy but likable person.

Alpha Hi-Y 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Swing Band 4.

### JERRY LAWRENCE HARRAN
"Jerry"

Jerry can mix well in any group. Quick wit coupled with a pleasing personality attracts friends easily for him. The Navy will get another man soon, and the Crocker House will have to put up a "Help Wanted" sign.



### ALLYN CHARLES HARRIS
"Bunkey"

Allyn has proved to his classmates that it's worthwhile to get fun out of life. Bunkey can always be relied upon to cheer up anyone, at any time. The class wishes him the best of luck in the future.

Spanish Club 2; Projection Crew 3.

### JOSEPH HASSAN
"Joe"

Joe can always be relied upon to see the humor in any situation. He has been one of our outstanding men in sports, basketball being his main interest.

Basketball 1, 2, 4; Football 2, 3; Varsity Club 3, 4.

### RICHARD HEDDING
"Dick"

Neat in appearance, Dick is known to be an art-lover. Though he appears to be the strong, silent type, he has an original sense of humor and a natural wit. Baseball plays a large part in his outside activities.

Beta Hi-Y 1 (Vice-Pres.); Dance Committee; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

### CHARLES HILSTER, JR.
"Charlie"

Charlie plans to be an auto mechanic. He has a great interest in football and does a fine job in this sport. In spite of his good nature, few people can beat him in an argument.

Football 3, 4; Track 4; Baseball 4; Band 2, 3.

### CHARLES HORNER
"Charlie"

Charlie, throughout his high school career, has made a countless number of friends. He has a fine sense of humor. He plays in our band and Swing Band and wants to be a big-time drummer.

Band 2, 3, 4.

### ELEANOR JACZINSKI
"Eleanor"

Eleanor is a conversationalist par excellence. She wants to be a nursery school teacher, and with her deep interest in children, she should be a success. Future plans include studying at Connecticut College.

Junior Y-Teens; Make-up group 1; Dance Committee.

MARY LOU JENNINGS
"Mary Lou"

Cheerful and smiling, Mary Lou possesses an excellent sense of humor and a deep understanding of people. She wants a career as a homemaker.

Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT LEO JENSEN
"Bob"

Bob, one of our football men, is a quiet, very likable person. His interest lies in W.M.I., which he visits frequently.

Rifle Club 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3.

STEPHEN JESSUCK
"Steve"

Steve is one of our popular seniors and an avid follower of sports. His collegiate manner and personality will be an asset to him in the future.

Class President 1.

JEANNE ELAINE JONES
"JEANNE"

Jeanne is quite an expert with a needle, making most of her varied and smart wardrobe. Although she has not definitely planned her future, she is bound for success.

Y-Teens 1, 2.

## Seniors

ALBERT KARASEVICH
"Al"

Al was one of our successful men on the football team and basketball court. Future plans include joining one of the armed services. We are sure his endeavors will be successful.

Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club 2; Beta High-Y 1.

BEVERLY KEENAN
"Bev"

Bev, an extremely quiet girl, tends to her own business in a modest way. She wants to be a homemaker.

BARBARA HELEN KING
"Barby"

A perpetual smile and a friendly word are characteristics which will always be helpful to Barby. Planning to become a receptionist, she will, we are certain, make good.

Forum Club 3.

CLAIRE ALICE KATHE
"Claire"

An eloquent vocabulary combined with a happy and friendly disposition, makes Claire an interesting person. Claire hopes to become a grade school teacher, planning to attend New Hampshire State Teachers College. She has an incurable thirst for black coffee.

Stage Make-up Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3; Forum Club 2; Astronomy Club 1; Chemistry Club 4.

GERALD EUGENE KELLY
"Jerr"

A strong sports enthusiast, Jerry participates in and follows sports. Future plans include being sports director at Notre Dame. With the reputation he has received here at Tech and his zest and ability, we're sure he will succeed in all his plans.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Varsity Club 3 (Treas.), 4.

CAROL ADELE KINNEY
"Dinkey"

Although Carol has been here only since her Junior year, she has acquired numerous friends. She has a gay humor and is often surrounded by the menfolk. She plans to be a fashion designer. Other interests include golfing and sailing.

Y-Teens 3, 4; French Club 4; Chemistry Club 4; Tech News 3.

THEODORE PHILIP KIRITSIS
"Ted"

Ted's intentions for the futre lie in the field of engineering. A carefree spirit combined with a good nature has won him the goodwill of his classmates.

Alpha Hi-Y 3; Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Weather Club 3; Chemistry Club 4.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER KOVECK
"Will"

Scholastically able, Will would like to try his luck at being a chemical engineer. With his amiable disposition, he will never be friendless.

Rifle Club 2, 3, 4.

WALTER JOHN KRAUTH
"Walt"

A sophisticated manner coupled with his excellent abilities has led us to believe that Walt will be a success in the future.

JOAN AMELIA LAKE
"Joanie"

Endowed with a natural friendliness, Joanie is well liked by all who have had the pleasure of meeting her. An ardent football fan, she can fully explain every play. To be with her is to be assured of a gay, laughter-filled time. She hopes to attend the University of Connecticut.

Y-Teens 1, 2; French Club 2, 3; Stage Make-up 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2.



MURIEL GRACE LAKE
"Muriel"

Co-operativeness and willingness to help are assets of Muriel's character. Her cheerful spirit and friendliness make her a good companion.

JOHN HOWARD LAMOURINE
"Whale"

John, a cheerful follow, is always looking on the bright side of life. Having a friendly feeling for his classmates and a pleasing disposition, he is a good friend to have. He plans to join the Marines.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 3, 4.

DONALD EDGAR LANE
"Don"

Don is a quiet lad who possesses a bright sense of humor. He is an avid bowling and movie fan. He plans to join the Navy.

RICHARD L. LANGHORNE
"Snootie"

Capable and willing, "Snootie" is a good student. His fine personality and friendly ways have won him many friends. He would like to become a teacher. With his ability and disposition he will be a success.

ETHEL LAY
"Ethel"

Ethel is a little gal with a big personality. Friendly and good-natured, she is liked by all. She plans to attend Norwich Trade School.

Dance Committee 1, 4; Italian Club 3, 4; Make-up Club 1; Y-Teens 1, 2.

CAROLE LEWIS
"Carole"

Carole is one of our child care majors and is known for her love of children. In her spare time she enjoys sports, dancing and movies.

Y-Teens 1; Dance Committee 1, 2; Make-up 1, (Pres.) 2, 3; Biology Club 2; Tech News 3, 4.

### JOHN SLATE LEWIS, JR.
"Jack"

This tall and handsome lad is quite a hit with the girls. Full of fun and fancy free, Jack possesses a personality which makes him welcome anywhere. His ambjtion is to work for the government as a poultry inspector.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 4; Spanish Club 2; Rifle Club 4.

### NATHAN JOSEPH LIDESTRI
"Nate"

Nate, who plans to join the Air Force, is one of the most likable fellows of our class. His wonderful disposition and all-around personality are qualities which will always serve him. He likes dancing, at which he excels.

Italian Club 1.

### JOHN EDMUND LITTLE
"Ed"

Always seen with "that gleam in his eyes", Ed is welcomed wherever he may be. His carefree actions put life into his classes even on the bluest days.

Projection Crew 4.

### ROBERT LLOYD
"Bob"

Bob has been one of the active men on the football field this year and was a great asset to our team. He is considered a "driving fiend" and spends most of his spare time in his car.

Rifle Club 2, 3; Varsity Club 4; Football 4.

### JESSE RAY LONG, JR.
"Jesse"

Even though his ambition is to become a sports announcer, Jesse is seldom heard around school. His classmates are confident that he will be a success in his chosen profession.

Football 4.

### PATRICIA LONG
"Sis"

Pat's ambition is undecided as of now. She has a variety of interests including dancing and scrapbook collecting. Sis, with her fine sense of humor, can always be depended upon to say something interesting.

Y-Teens 1; Forum Club 3.

### CHARLES LUSK
"Charlie"

Charlie's interests lie in the outdoor life. He is setting his goal to be a fish and game warden. With his quiet and unassuming behavior, we're certain that the results of his career will be notable.

Baseball 3, 4; Rifle Club 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.

### MARCEL RENE MARANDA
"Marce"

Marce is a capable musician, having been a member of the swing band and advanced band for four years. Sincerity and a keen sense of humor have won Marce the admiration and respect of his many friends.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

### GEORGE ROSS MACDONALD
"Mac"

Shy Mac has many fine qualities. He wants to be an auto mechanic. Those who know George testify to his sterling character and earnestness in whatever he undertakes.

Beginners Band 2; Advance Band 3, 4.

### JACQUELINE MACLAREN
"Jackie"

Possessing a pleasant personality and a willing smile, Jackie has won many friends. Jackie was the first of the senior girls to become engaged. She is ambitious and excels in the art of sewing, in which she hopes to make a career.

Y-Teens 1, 2; Make-up Crew 1, 2.

SALVATORE J. MACRINO
"Sal"

Sal's friendliness and cheerful disposition characterize him. His one ambition is to become a second "Gene Kelly". Aside from having "Twinkle Toes", he is quite artistic and proved a competent actor.
Dramatic 1, 2, 3, 4; Italian Club 2, 3, 4; Tech News 2; Torch Advertising Staff 2; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD F. MAGARACI
"Dick"

With a carefree sense of humor, Dick will enjoy his college life where he plans to take up engineering.

Italian Club 1.

DAVID MARIA
"Dave"

Dave possesses a sparkling personality which will always be a big help to him. In his extra time, he hunts and enjoys playing football.

Rifle Club 1; Stage Crew 1.

MARIO ROSARIO MARIANI
"Miro"

There is never a time when you won't receive a friendly greeting from "Miro". His happy-go-lucky and carefree manner has attracted many friends.

Baseball 1, 2.



MANUEL JOSEPH MARTIN
"Manny"

Appearing quiet and reserved, Manny has unusually fine qualities of which many aren't aware. Setting his aim at being a draftsman, he will, in our estimate, achieve success in that career.

Stage Crew 2, 3.

LEE MAYNARD
"Lee"

This attractive lad is quite a hit with the girls. Soon Lee will be the Air Force's gain and our loss. His love of hunting reveals an appreciation of the outdoors.

MARCELLA LOUISE McCUE
"Marcie"

A contagious laugh and bubbling personality have won many friends for Marcie. Although her future is indefinite, she possesses characteristics which will be assets in any career she undertakes. Pastimes include skating, dancing and music.

Basketball 1, Dance Committee 4.

MARION E. McDERMOTT
"Mac"

With her loquacious manner and friendly ways, Mac is bound to be successful as a children's nurse. Such qualities combined with a cooperative attitude will assist her always.

Dance Committee 1.

FLORA RUTH McFEE
"Mac"

A carefree, happy-go-lucky manner, coupled with a keen wit and bright spirit, serve to make Mac a pleasing person. Flora has a deep interest in planes; she is considering a career in that field.

Dramatic Club 1.

DOROTHY MITCHELL
"Dotty"

Dot is a cooking major, and from what we hear, she's really good. Dot has a quiet manner and fine ideals which will help her to success.

Biology Club 2.

### RAYMOND EDWARD MORGAN
"Ray"

A quiet and unassuming fellow, Ray is sincere and earnest of purpose His outside activities include dancing and ice skating. Ray's main ambition is to be a Diesel engineer.

Projection Club 1.

### FRANCES D. MUGAVERO
"Fran"

Fran is a rather quiet girl, but those who know her admit to her outstanding qualities. She plans on a career as a dental assistant. Hobbies include movies and good reading material.

### JOSEPHINE G. MUSCARELLA
"Joe"

Joe is an avid baseball fan. Her pleasing smile and witty manner will endow her with success and contentment in any field she may choose.

### ANN LORRAINE NEEDHAM
"Ann"

Ann is known as one of our most enterprising students. Her sense of humor and enthusiasm are sure to lead her to her goal.

### MIMI NEGRIS

Full of fun and possessed of an outstanding sense of humor, Mimi has gained the friendship of many. She is never without a witty remark. Her plans for the future are centered on two aims, a career and a marriage. With her personality and genial spirit, she will succeed.

Astronomy Club 1; Biology Club 2; Torch Advertising Staff 3, 4; Torch Staff 4; Chemistry Club 4; Y-Teens 4.

### JOHN VERNON NOSSEK
"John"

Having an outstanding talent in football, John will be a loss to our team and a gain to that of the University of Minnesota. His pleasant manner and all-around abilities will win him many friends in the future.

Varsity Club 2. 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4.

### ELIZABETH BERTHA NOTT
"Betty"

A gay spirit combined with a sociable manner have won many friends for Betty. Known to possess a pleasing singing voice, she would like further to develop this talent. She is active in sports, playing for a city league.

Baton Club 1, 2, 3; Dance Committee 1, 2, 4; Tech News 1, 2.

### WILLIAM JOSEPH ODLUM
"Bill"

Although appearing to be reticent, Bill is known to his acquaintances as debative. An intelligent boy, he plans to be an engineer.

Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; Projection Crew 3, 4.

### EVELYN MARY PACZOWSKI
"Evelyn"

Evelyn comes from "way out". She is good natured and likes a good time. Her ambition is to become a nurse. Pastimes include dancing and bowling.

### JOYCE BELLE PARIZO
"Jo Belle"

Planning on having a home of her own, Joyce seems to be the type who will make a wise homemaker. She likes to dance and participate in all kinds of sports.

Dance Committee 1, 2; Make up Club 2, Drama Club 1.

DOROTHY LOUISE PAUL
"Dotty"

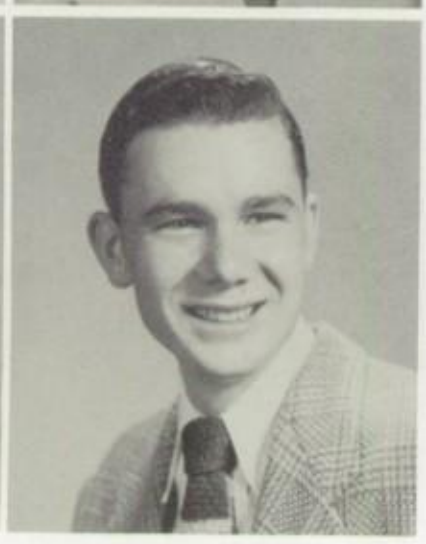
Dorothy has a reserved way about her, but she always is ready with a welcome greeting for her friends. Plans for the future incude joining the service.

Dance Committee 4.

RICHARD ALBERT PAYNE
"Dick"

Possessing an intelligent mind and an amiable disposition, Dick should achieve success at whatever he chooses as a career. Like many of our seniors, he likes to watch and participate in, sports.

Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1; French Club 2; Varsity Club.



GEORGE EDGAR PEABODY
"Buddy"

George has an avid love for fast cars. His friendly manner is welcomed by all who know him. His future plans include work as a mechanic.

Football 1; Dance Committee 1, 2; Rifle Club 2.

EDWARD JOSEPH PELTIER
"Ed"

Ed is one of our top students. His interest lies in the field of chemistry. He is always seen doing something useful to help his class. His quick wit has occasionally caused an eruption in class.

Biology Club 2, 3; Stage Make-up 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Rifle Club 3, 4; Forum Club 3, 4; Weather Club 3; Dance Committee 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Bowling Club 3; Advertising Staff 3, 4; Photography Club 4; Torch Business Manager 4; Chess Club 4; Chemistry 4.



LOUIS PELTIER
"Lou"

Lou wants to be an auto mechanic. His steadfastness and quiet manner will help him.

CHARLES O. PENDLETON
"Chuck"

Chuck is a quiet and unassuming person who is always willing to do his part. He constantly has a warm greeting for his friends. For pastimes he enjoys fishing and roller-skating. He plans to attend P.B.I.

Dance Committee 1; Projection Crew 3, 4; Band 2.

MARY PERRONE
"Mare"

Mare would like to be a Civil Service typist in Washington, D.C. During her spare time she enjoys collecting old coins. Mary has a very pleasing personality and will surely be a success.

ELSIE MARY PETTINARI
"Elsie"

A likable little pal, Elsie always has a glowing smile and cheerful words. She likes to sew, collects records, and loves to eat.

Italian Club 2; Dance Committee 1, 2; Make-up Crew 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2.

NICHOLAS PETRIZZI
"Nick"

A constant smile and easy-going nature have made Nick well-liked. He has a quick sense of humor and an enjoyable disposition. Very talented with the piano and the trombone, Nick has good reason to be interested in music as a career.

Hi-Y 1, 2; Biology Club 2; Italian Club 2, 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 3, 4.

RICHARD PIATT
"Dick"

Although his career is undecided, Rich is planning to attend Yale. He is an ardent admirer of the Yankees, and has a great interest in all athletics.

Beta Hi-Y 1, 2, (vice-pres. 2); Alpha Hi-Y 1 (vice-pres.); Basketball 1.

PATRICIA POKORNICKY
"Pat"

Pat is a conscientious student and is well-liked by her classmates. She has many interests, among them drawing, bowling, and collecting coins.

HERMAN POLLARD
"Herman"

His joviality and good fellowship have won Herm a multitude of friends. We all are acquainted with his wonderful sense of humor. He would like to be a social worker and attend the University of Connecticut. In his spare time he enjoys playing the piano.

Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Track team 2, 3, 4.

DONALD CARL PORTER
"Don"

Don will surely achieve his goals, which are attending the University of Connecticut and becoming an engineer. Quiet and efficient, he should have no trouble with his future.

French Club 2; Football 2.

HARRY TIMOTHY POSTOVOLT
"Harry"

A seemingly reserved behavior hides a distinct sense of humor and pleasant manner. Harry's future is undecided, but he wants to attend the Coast Guard Academy.

Rifle Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

CONSTANTINOS POULIOS
"Connie"

Appearing reserved to his classmates, Connie's lovable personality is revealed when one gets to know him. He intends to become a carpenter, and we're sure he will make a good one.

LEONARD P. RADZIWANOWICZ
"Razzi"

Len's future includes being a salesman, and his friends are positive that his convincing and persuasive chatter will make him a successful future. He wants to attend college, enjoys music, and cars.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Dance Committee 1; Dance Band 2, 3, 4.

JACQUELYN F. RANDALL
"Jackie"

Even though she seems quiet and reserved, Jackie is a true friend to those who know her well. She likes to sew and to write stories, but she hasn't decided as yet what her future will be.

DONALD WILLIAM REAGAN
"Don"

Small but cute, Don has a personality which has won him the admiration of many. He has a contagious smile and a carefree laugh. His ambition is to go to the Univ. of Minn. with John Nossek. He is a football and baseball fan.

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 3 (Pres.); Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Italian Club 1, 2.

FRANCIS EUGENE REBMANN
"Bud"

Francis hopes to make his career the Coast Guard. One of our top all around students, he collects firearms.

Rifle Club 1; Biology Club 2, 3; Track 2; Music Club 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Stage Crew 1; Chemistry Club 4; Weather Club 3 (Pres.).

ANNE RESSLER
"Russ"

Russ always is welcome with her friendly smile. She loves music and dancing.

Spanish Club 1; Italian Club 1; Dramatic Club 2; Tech News 1; Torch Adv. Staff 1; Forum Club 1.

HELEN LAURA RISPOLI
"Dolly"

Dolly's future plans include becoming a hairdresser at the Hartford Hairdressing School. Listening to music and collecting records take up her spare time.

Italian Club 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2.

RICHARD N. ROBINSON
"Robby"

Robby's lack of bad moods make him a good companion and classmate to all of us. He wants to play pro-baseball and he possesses a mania for it. He can always be depended upon to cheer one up during a dull moment.

Baseball 1, 3, 4.

WALLACE EMANNUEL ROGERS
"Wally"

His witty remarks, his love for sports, and his keen interest in music have made Wally a well-liked member of our class. He would like to make a career of music.

Football 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swing Band 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

DONALD LEE ROLFE
"Skip"

An easy-going and carefree manner going hand-in-hand with a friendly disposition makes Don a pleasant fellow to have around. He has a quiet nature and is highly esteemed by all his classmates.



ANN MARIE ROMAGNA
"Annie"

Annie's future plans include New London Business College. Her favorite pastime is talking, not a detriment but an addition to her personality. She will surely be successful.

Make-up Crew 1, 2 (Pres.) 3, (Vice-Pres.) 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Program Committee 1.

EMMA FRANCES ROSE
"Emma"

A quiet girl, Emma is a top notch student. She would like to work with pre-school children, and has already been doing it on a small scale. She has found the work enjoyable.

Torch captain 1; French Club 2, 3.

THOMAS PHILIP ROUISSE
"Tom"

Tommy is a lad who likes a good time. Although quiet, he is known to have a humorous nature. He would like to go into the plumbing business. Pastimes include driving and fixing cars.

Band 2, 3, 4.

LORRAINE MAE ROWLEY
"Lorr"

Lorraine would like to be a telephone operator. She is often seen and seldom heard. Lorr enjoys dancing.

Dance Committee 1, 4; Biology Club 2.

MAYNARD WINFIELD RUSH
"Rush"

Although his career is undetermined, Maynard's friendly and likable ways will be assets to him always. He takes life and studies in his stride with an easy-going manner.

ALEXANDER R. RYMASH
"Ronnie"

Ronnie excels as a football player. His many friends admire and enjoy his good nature and comical remarks. He plans to attend college. His favorite pastime is trout fishing.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4 (Sec.); Jr. Class Sec.

### CLAUDIA G. SAINDON
"Cookie"

Cookie is known for her witty and humorous ways and for her happy laugh. She enjoys knitting and walking and is considering hairdressing as a career.

### PASQUALE A. SANTANGELO
"Patsy"

Patsy is known for his athletic ability on the football field. Future plans include joining the Air Force after graduation. There is never a dull moment when Patsy is around.

Forum Club 3; Varsity Club 4; Italian Club 2; Football 4.

### BARBARA ELLEN SANTERE
"Babs"

Babs is a talkative gal who will do anything to help a friend. She is sociable, humorous and liked by all. She plans to work or to be a housewife.

Y-Teens 1.

### LAWRENCE SARPU
"Larry"

Larry is a true comedian given to causing a laugh riot in the classes. He is very active in sports, his favorite pastime. He plans to join the Navy upon graduation.

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Tech News 2; Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

### MICHAEL S. SAVONA
"Mike"

With his conversation and sense of wit, Mike has acquired numerous friends. Mike enjoys listening to a good opera and hopes to become a language instructor.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Italian Club 2, 3 Pres., 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Dance Committee 2, 3; Torch Adv. 2; Tech News 2; Swing Band 2; Spanish Club 4.

### GREGORY SCARPA
"Greg"

One of our smaller fellows, Greg is witty and friendly and he possesses a pleasing manner. He is liked by many and is an agreeable classmate.

### HERBERT STANLEY SEARLE
"Herb"

Rating "A" on the baseball diamond, Herb's quiet and amiable manner has rated the same with his classmates. He has been an active member of the Tech Band for the past four years.

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Alpha Hi-Y 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Football 2, 3.

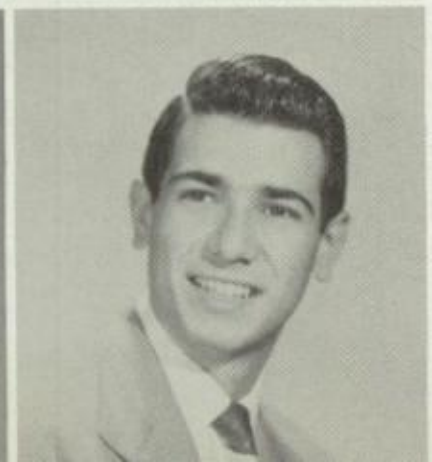
### DONALD EUGENE SEBASTIAN
"Sebas"

Don is one of our sharp little seniors. His interests lie in sports and repairing guns.

Beta Hi-Y 1; Rifle Club 2; Track 3.

### ARMANDA SECCHIAROLI
"Mandy"

Mandy plans on getting married after graduation. She is skillful with a needle and turns out a nice piece of work.



### ROBERT LEE SILVA
"Bob"

Bob plans to be a commercial artist, and we're sure he'll be a great success. He spends much of his time drawing and the results are always good.

Italian Club 2, 3 (treas.) 4; Dance Committee 2, 3 (treas.) Dramatic Club 1 (treas.) 2, 3 (vice-pres.) 4; School play 2, 4; Torch Adv. Staff 2, 3; Torch Staff 3; Biology Club 2; Tech News 2, 3.

ELEANOR MARY JANE SMART
"Ellie"

Ellie wants to have a sewing business of her own. You can be sure if she has a spare moment, you will find her knitting or reading.

BETTY LOU SMITH
"Betty"

Betty is always recognized by her quiet sense of humor and lighthearted attitude. She has a mania for hot-rods and enjoys driving as a pastime.

GERALD SMITH
"Smitty"

Gerald is a boy who appreciates a good sense of humor. He is sociable and is a likable classmate. He plans in the future to attend a Business School.

Glee Club 3; Football 3, 4; Tech News 4.

NORMAN SOUSA
"Norm"

Here is one of our senior boys who, though quiet, has a warm and friendly nature. Norm is easy to know and like. Norm likes hunting and fishing. He plans to join the Army when he graduates.



CONSTANCE SPELLMAN
"Connie"

Connie possesses a charming smile and a friendly manner. She is never without a cheerful greeting and all who know her admire her personality.

Dance Committee 1, 2; Y-Teens 2, Biology Club 2.

MARY ST. PETER
"Saint"

Mary plans to continue her education at the University of California. She is rather reserved but is known to possess a humorous nature. Her pastimes include square dancing and skating.

Baton Club 1, 4; Biology Club 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Dance Committee 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4.

ELLEN SULLIVAN
"Ellie"

Ellie is a very likable girl. She is cheerful, generous and a perfect friend. She likes to dance and spends a good deal of time writing letters. Her future promises a career as a homemaker.

Baton Club 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 3, 4.

JOAN MARGARET THOMPSON
"Joanie"

Joanie is known for her ready sense of humor, her appreciation of a good laugh, and her consistently fine personality. She is quite a sports enthusiast, and enjoys music.

Baton Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 3; Dance Committee.

NORMA ELOISE TINKER
"Norm"

Norm plans to become a secretary, and with her fluent vocabulary she will be a capable worker. She is dependable and will gladly do a friend a good turn. She is also a good artist. We wish her all the success in life.

Latin Club 2; Y-Teens 4; Spanish Club 4 (treas.); Chemistry Club 4; Torch Adv. Staff 4.

NANCY LEE TURELLO
"Nan"

Nancy's chatty manner make her a welcome part of any group. She plans to enter the hairdressing field after attending school in Hartford.

### WILLIAM MARTIN TURLEY
"Bill"

Having trouble with your car? Let Bill work on it! Besides being mechanically minded, he also sells pizza at Montali's after school.

French Club 2; High-Y 3; Baseball 3, 4 (manager).

### THEODORE JOSEPH LITTLEFIELD
"Ted"

Ted, our class president, is a quiet but conscientious student. Although he is a man of few words, you can be sure that whatever he says or does is worthwhile. He plans to attend Atlantic Union College.

Biology Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Class President 4.

### BARBARA MAY VALLETTE
"Bobbie"

Although Bobbie is still undecided about the future, we are sure she will be successful. She has a gift of conversation and leads an active life. She is one of our serious majors in child care and is an asset to the nursery school.

Baton Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

### JACQUELINE ARLENE VARNEY
"Jackie"

Jackie is another one of our seniors who are planning on marriage, which she thinks is a career in itself. We are all certain that she will be a successful homemaker.

Biology Club 2; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4.

## *Seniors*

### HENDRIK VERKADE
"Hank"

Hank plans to follow his father's footsteps in the tree nursery business. Although already successful in business, he believes a college education will make him even better professionally.

Rifle Club 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

### ANGELA CONSUELLA VIRGA
"Angie"

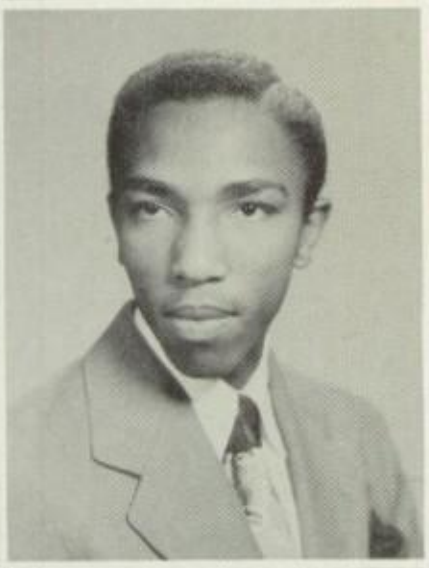
Angie, or "Shortie, as she is often called, is one of the peppiest of the senior class. She is always ready with a warm greeting and affectionate smile. She is interested in interior decorating and plans to make a career of that work.

Dance Committee 1; Make-up 1, 2; Italian Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2.

### JOSEPHINE VIVIRITO
"Jo"

Here is one of our quieter seniors who has been high on the honor roll all four years at Tech. Jo is planning to attend New London Business College. Since she is a competent worker, she should make an efficient secretary.

Italian Club 2, 3, 4; Forum Club 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chemistry Club 4.



### JOSEPH WALKER
"Joe"

Joe plans to be a man in white, not a doctor but a dentist. He has many pastimes, among them, the movies, driving, and playing the trumpet. We're sure that someday he will be New London's favorite dentist.

Rifle Club 1; Italian 2; Biology Club 2; Projection Crew 2; Glee Club 2; Stage Crew 2.

### DONALD WILLIAM WAY
"Don"

Although he may appear quiet, those who know him can tell you he is different. Don is a fellow who enjoys a good joke or witty remark. He would like to become a cabinet maker.

### MARILYN C. WEBBER
"Marilyn"

Marilyn likes to have fun. She makes a perfect friend, being kind and considerate. Her pastimes include roller skating, music, and square dancing.

Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4.

PETER GEORGE WHITE
"Pete"

Our town will surely be a safe place if Pete's ambition is recognized and he becomes an F.B.I. agent. Besides planning for intelligence work, he presently enjoys music and the movies.

Glee Club; Projection Club; Rifle Club.

STANLEY WHITE
"Whitey"

Whitey is a carefree and easy-going fellow with no problems. He may become an electrician. The class of '51 is certain that he will be a success in whatever he undertakes.

SPENCER COLEMAN WILLIAMS
"Willie"

Spencer's future plans include being an electrician. In his spare time he naturally will turn to sailing, which is his favorite pastime. With his quick and sparkling sense of humor, he proves an interesting person to know.

Stage Crew 1, 2, 3, 4; Dance Committee 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Torch Advertising Staff 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

JEAN B. A. WILLOUGHBY
"Jeannie"

Jeannie is planning on joining the Waves after graduation. Her humor enlivens any group discussion. She can always be depended upon to come forth with a good joke. She enjoys movies and television.

Glee Club 1, 2; Biology 2.



CLIFFORD WINTERS, JR.
"Cliff"

Cliff is planning to be an auto mechanic in the U. S. Air Force. He likes to work on cars, and with his keen interest in them he should prove himself a success.

Projection Crew 1.

JOYCE ANN WITT
"Joyce"

If you ever feel like being cheered up, you can depend on Joyce to do it. She wants to join the Women's Air Force after finishing high school, and her classmates are certain she will have a successful career.

Dramatic Club 2; Dance Committee 1; Y-Teens 1.

BEVERLY JEAN WOOD
"Bev"

A little on the quiet side, Bev is a good loyal friend to have. She enjoys the outdoors, being interested mainly in hunting and horses. She plans in the future to be a social worker with her father.

JOHN ORBE
"Johnny"

John's bright sense of humor and happy-go-lucky manner will always be assets to him, although his career is undecided as yet. He likes to drive in his spare time.

Rifle Club 1.

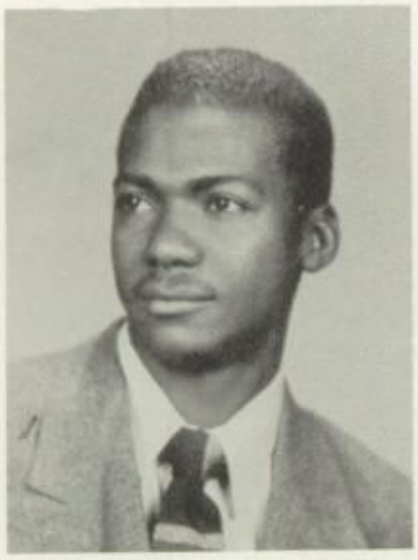
WILLIAM YUHAS
"Bill"

Although Bill is quiet at times, he has a radiant personality. Bill is a faithful employee of the A & P, and may continue to work there after graduation.

JOAN YURICK
"Joanie"

Joan is rather quiet, but we who know her realize that she has a pleasant personality and enjoys a good laugh.

Y-Teens 1, 2; Dance Committee 1, 2.



Cleveland Coleman

*Other seniors in the armed forces*

Charles Henry Starr, Jr.

# *Juniors*

## OFFICERS

Stuart Gadbois, William Cooper, Joseph Ribaudo and Joseph Romano.

WILLIAM L. FOYE
Faculty Adviser

## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The juniors entered this year 245 strong with the hope that the third year would surpass their sophomore year. After completing their first year as successful upperclassmen, the juniors are looking forward to another enjoyable and happy year.

After a great deal of competition, the officers elected to lead the class were: William Cooper, president; Stuart Gadbois, vice-president; Joseph Ribaudo, secretary; Joseph Romano, treasurer.

Many junior boys took an active part in athletics and many other juniors made themselves known in the band, dramatics, forum club, and in the many other school activities.

The junior class could not have attained the goals for which they were striving without the aid of their faculty adviser, Mr. Foye.

Class rings, junior prom, special assemblies and the junior picnic were high lights of the school year.

## MR. CONWAY'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: C. May, B. Tillett, C. Bigney, L. Picazio, L. Costello, L. Neff.

Second Row: C. Patenaude, L. Minnucci, R. Peters, J. DeGange, D. Hartman, B. Grimes, N. Gay.

Third Row: Mr. Conway, R. Dunn, M. Larson, D. Smolenski, C. Meadnis, E. Farrell, D. Dietenhofer, C. Carver, J. Nichols, B. Hawkes.

Fourth Row: R. Hendrikson, P. Discordia, L. Carlson, F. Silva, R. Giordano, D. Olsen, L. Chestnut, S. Gadbois, E. Bernstein, R. Vescovi, A. Bauduccio.

## MR. GORDON'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: L. Rice, D. Myshka, M. DiMaggio, C. Sylvia, G. Lucier.

Second Row: E. Hess, E. Soule, M. Shepard, E. Sousa, M. Reno, W. Sokolowsky, G. Palmisano.

Third Row: Mr. Gordon, J. Romano, A. DeGezelle, B. Gardner, G. Kostenko, G. Schneider, M. Krauth, J. Ribaudo, J. Kelly.

Fourth Row: W. Cooper, D. Radicioni, T. Kelly, R. Bishop, P. Adamek, R. Bellucci, F. Brouwer, F. Sylvia, G. Kleven, L. Morth, N. Taber.

## MR. NITSCHE'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: A. Caldrello, M. Saunders, P. Lucas, B. Mason, L. Pedro, A. Pressey.

Second Row: J. Goss, J. Voyer, M. Everett, S. Dickens, J. Marshall, N. Gabco, B. Prescott.

Third Row: Mr. Nitsche, L. Buffington, G. Bisbee, R. Brochu, M. Surprenant, A. Foley, E. Fielding, M. Ciezar, F. Rowley, D. Kelley.

Fourth Row: W. Cook, M. Schmauder, C. Slate, L. Saunders, W. Cruise, J. Harran, R. Harmon, J. Carver, W. Ballestrini, J. Bigornia.

## MISS PARDI'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: M. Gentilella, M. Paul, R. MacArtland, B. Stepp, B. Maynard.

Second Row: P. Dayton, M. Lomba, J. Maiorana, B. Carter, M. Salegna, D. Paczowski, R. Polcaro.

Third Row: Miss Pardi, G. Corser, J. Sorrell, C. Elswick, C. Clark, D. Kelley, I. Mason, E. Kelly, E. Miceli.

Fourth Row: B. Lloyd, A. Pettinari, D. Avery, D. White, N. Muscarella, J. Newman, S. Firgeleski, R. Haring, W. Bryson, F. Borges, R. Cole.

## MRS. JACQUES' HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: C. Avery, M. Longo, B. Rouisse, G. Ruggiero, D. Bendfeldt, F. Adamo, M. Miceli.

Second Row: Mrs. Jacques, R. Hunter, A. Nenna, V. Nossek, M. Pasko, M. O'Neill, F. Daniels, C. Brown, B. Harris, J. Finnegan, G. DeWolfe.

Third Row: L. Nixon, J. Swanson, F. Falkowsky, N. Forader, T. Totten, J. Stroneski, G. Cochrane, L. Peret, W. Arnold, J. Zito, F. Gatheral.

## MR. CLARK'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: F. Martin, A. Chagnon, M. Sullivan, J. Camilucci, P. Santangelo, E. Barrows.

Second Row: Mr. Clark, H. Pendleton, J. Buonocore, G. Fabie, D. Irons, B. Hudson, G. Annibalini, R. Robbins, A. Stefano.

Third Row: R. LoGioco, L. Sullivan, C. Shine, C. Fargo, J. Bowdish, L. Bonamarte, T. Hester, C. Hansen, E. Mitchell, J. Whitty, J. Baude.

MR. MUGAVERO'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: B. Deveau, D. Hume.
Second Row: B. Green, B. Collett, T. Morgan, M. Thurlow, L. Geaglone, J. Carrier, V. MacDonald.
Third Row: Mr. Mugavero, W. Searle, W. Hilliar, R. Higgins, R. MacDougal, E. Bowes, E. DelPriore, F. Zito.

MR. CROSBY'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: Mr. Crosby, L. Dolinsky. H. Wade, M. Nelson, I. Beran, M. Weingarten.
Second Row: G. Keenan, W. Douchette, J. Simon, H. Dimmock, R. Higgins, C. Tiffany, I. May, L. Chiappone.

# Sophomores

## OFFICERS

Raphael Petrini, Nancy Fargo and John Shine

HARRY P. SANTANGELO
Faculty Adviser

## SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

Here we are at last, upperclassmen. We are no longer lost, wide-eyed or bewildered. We entered 250 strong in September and started to take an active part in all phases of school life. We look ahead to the day when we shall leave our mark in New London High's history. We were anxious to meet old friends and to make new ones.

We got off to a good start by electing John Shine as our president, Raphael Petrini as our vice-president, and Nancy Fargo as our secretary-treasurer.

Many of our classmates discovered their places on the athletic teams, a goodly number making the football, basketball and baseball teams. Many others did their share in the band, glee club, and the many other school activities.

We do more than our share in the work and the social activities so essential in school life.

Mr. Santangelo, our able faculty adviser, has given unstintingly of his time to help make our year a great success.

After an enjoyable year as sophomores, we are looking forward to being next year's juniors.

## MISS MOORE'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: N. Fedus, M. Bailey, E. Crocetti, R. Meadnis.

Second Row: P. Gaudet, J. Kinney, N. Fargo, B. Marsie, J. Camillucci, B. Phillips, B. Schultz.

Third Row: Miss Moore, L. Deschamps, R. Rodgers, R. Hawkes, L. Montali, R. Murphy, R. Waring, G. Avery, B. Mister, A. Ericson.

Fourth Row: E. Corsaletti, W. Ruedel, J. Muschinsky, B. Pysz, R. Martin, P. Tunucci, R. Petrini, R. Iorlando, R. Larson, W. Church.

## MR. BENVENUTI'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: S. Bigornia, G. Pennella, P. Burrows, L. Cavanaugh, B. Varney.

Second Row: N. Harrison, M. Wood, F. Richards, A. Cekala, M. Fletcher, T. McNair, M. Seldon.

Third Row: Mr. Benvenuti, C. Raynes, H. Arnold, J. Stadnick, P. Gilmore, J. Shine, R. Sivieri, E. Hendrickson, B. Muscarella, J. Banning.

Fourth Row: R. Golart, C. Devlin, J. Dolan, E. Marshall, N. Haskell, A. Joyce, R. Adcock, N. Kozek, J. Gallagher.

## MR. STONE'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: O. Gentile, R. Villanova, J. Connell, J. Maynard, V. Hubbart, A. Percy.

Second Row: Mr. Stone, M. Eldridge, E. Turner, J. Price, M. Canestrari, J. Baker, V. Payne, S. Hume, M. Murphy.

Third Row: W. Baldini, J. Perry, J. Ruggieri, K. Bitters, R. Nickerson, S. Levine, D. DeWolfe, W. Keeney, G. Kohl, P. St. Germain.

## MR. ROBINS' HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: B. Holmes, G. Talbot, S. Mitchell, J. Salley, G. Patton, C. Sousa.

Second Row: M. Perry, B. Burke, S. Hargrove, S. Telage, A. Curtis, D. Smolenski, C. Phelps.

Third Row: Mr. Robins, R. Hayes, R. Beauchamp, R. Zozzora, P. Twiford, M. Lloyd, G. Johnson, R. Days, M. Gonzales, G. Virga.

Fourth Row: L. Martin, W. Holland, E. Daniels, A. Greenberg, G. Little, D. Smith, R. Pond, C. Lamourine, D. Chapman, D. Kimes.

## MR. STURGIS' HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: J. Tanguay, R. Rowland, G. Amadon, L. Davis, J. Marquand, N. Harris.

Second Row: Mr. Sturgis, W. Hunt, C. Elswick, J. Sikorski, C. Harkins, M. Meyers, J. Wallace, M. Filosi, V. Bartolucci, D. Sweet.

Third Row: J. Benjamin, F. Sentell, F. Dupee, L. Morgan, W. Crampfield, A. Bettles, F. Wallace, M. Cavasino, C. Yauilla, P. Casimono, A. Morgan.

## MR. TASCA'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: J. Patton, J. Paul, A. Maiorana, J. Welch, C. Collett, B. Neil, D. Sexton.

Second Row: Mr. Tasca, C. Darling, D. Wheaton, C. Haefner, N. Gillis, L. Hill, L. Van Ness, M. Rubino E. Silva.

Third Row: E. Maynard, E. Dubreuil, W. Pickett, M. Becker, R. Fargo, P. Lentine, R. O'Berne, L. Strickland, A. Davis, W. Rowley, T. Smolen.

# *Freshmen*

OFFICERS

Joseph Hancock, Dolores May and Robert Neto

MRS. PHYLLIS CANFIELD
Faculty Adviser

## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

On September seventh, 1950, about 350 excited and somewhat bewildered Freshmen entered through the doors of Chapman Technical High School. Under the guidance of Mrs. Canfield, we filled out our registration blanks and received our daily schedules.

Mr. Westcott welcomed us by giving a short pep talk and preview of what the year ahead would be like. We then followed our schedules to the assigned rooms. In fifteen minutes we were to learn the names of our teachers and become familiar with their faces. The next day the upper classmen appeared and we were lost in the shuffle!

After we were better acquainted, we chose Robert Neto, Joseph Hancock and Dolores May to represent us as president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively.

Under our able adviser, Mrs. Canfield, we have had many short but instructive homeroom sessions. Occasionally we have had the special pleasure of longer and interesting assembly programs.

In athletics we are most proud of our boys' basketball team whose record to date stands at six wins and no losses. In football, baseball and track many freshmen placed on the teams.

Our first introduction to social life was the Hallowe'en Dance followed by the other traditional dances.

We are proud to be the last freshman class to enter Chapman Tech and the first in New London High. Finally and significantly we are proud of our scholastic achievements and hope to continue our fine representation on the Honor Roll. We face the uncertainties of the future with confidence in our leaders and faith in ourselves.

## MISS MARSHALL'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: C. Zuliani, J. Snow, P. LaVier, A. Sheehan, H. Fletcher.

Second Row: A. Larsen, J. Sabia, R. Gada, N. Smith, J. Campell, S. Caldrello, M. Nitsche.

Third Row: Miss Marshall, L. Pacifici, J. Sylvester, A. de la Cruz, J. Swider, A. Chapman, E. Boska, R. Birchall, D. Taylor, R. La Voie, R. Enos.

Fourth Row: C. Sachatello, R. Neto, E. Marsh, L. Keating, J. Lagratteria, J. Mirtens, F. Hilton, R. Turner, C. Vine, R. Greenlaw, F. Avillar, W. Rauthbun.

## MISS HOWARD'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: F. Beebe, E. Bright, D. Sousa, D. Rebmann, U. Scheck, J. Chapman.

Second Row: D. Noyes, C. Pangilianan, B. Edwards, D. Gatheral, L. Borges, M. Beit, A. DeGange.

Third Row: Miss Howard, P. Hewitt, J. Lake, R. Holbrook, A. Vargas, C. Snosky, J. Lavoie, J. Hancock, C. Heard, C. Yering

Fourth Row: F. Faulkner, C. Atkinson, R. Jerome, R. Bomey, W. Grun, R. Ricci, D. Francis, D. Sheehan, E. DeLaura, J. Archer, C. Dimmick, G. O'Brien.

## MISS SVENSON'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: D. May, B. Rose, P. Bliven, P. Santora.

Second Row: D. Machado, E. Higgins, V. Winters, J. Banta, K. Douton, V. Martin, M. Haven.

Third Row: Miss Svenson, P. Hancock, D. Roseland, J. Marshall, G. Avery, R. McDonnell, G. Avery, L. Morgan, R. Lamourine, A. Muscarella, P. Howard, G. Harkes.

Fourth Row: R. Uguccioni, R. Thurlow, R. Koley, W. Andrews, W. Mark, R. Smith, M. Tucchio, E. Lanier, W. Foley, J. Everett, L. Smiarowski, H. Vergas.

## MRS. BEEBE'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: M. Higgins, N. Neal, J. Lieper, L. Young, A. Fabie.

Second Row: M. Brown, H. Biltcliffe, A. Petrini, E. Farrell, C. Hurshman, S. Stadnick, A. Montgomery.

Third Row: Mrs. Beebe, E. Uguccioni, B. Marshall, D. Allberry, R. Blake, D. Sanford, C. Skrupsky, N. Keramedas, A. Kuhl, J. Heard, P. Gonzales.

Fourth Row: C. Hallisey, W. Cavanaugh, P. Gaboury, J. Brown, R. McLaughlin, B. Southworth, L. Kerry, T. Lake, J. Roggero, T. Whitty, A. Lawrence.

## MR. STEVENS' HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: J. Payne, E. Berg, J. Zito, J. DeWolfe, C. Wentworth.

Second Row: J. Needham, J. Buddington, J. Patci, M. Decharnais, C. Kerus, J. Sullivan, N. Hall.

Third Row: Mr. Stevens, de las Reyes, M. Murphy, J. Jacobs, C. Spadaro, S. Cardillo, J. Mozroll, J. Sienome, T. Kaplan, R. Chappell, G. Pedro, R. Elenowitz.

Fourth Row: B. Kaczowsky, A. DeAngelo, N. Pierfederici, L. Falconi, R. Roly, W. Firmin, E. Henderson, N. Horton, C. McLoughlin, R. Tice, F. Douglass, A. Annibalini, J. Costa.

## MR. LIEBENAU'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: E. Percy, Y. Talbot, B. Wade, C. McNeill, F. Guilano.

Second Row: H. Robbins, P. Johnson, S. Dadson, N. Bouchard, A. Fletcher, L. Tortora, R. Martin.

Third Row: Mr. Liebenau, J. Duplice, J. Espinosa, R. Andreoli, N. Kierys, R. Bauman, E. Adams, R. Ruest, J. Bump, W. Boguszewski.

Fourth Row: K. Hoagland, E. Taylor, V. Elci, R. King, R. Newman, G. Andrews, D. Long, A. Dahl, J. DiMaggio, G. Haney, F. Hill.

## MR. MENKEN'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: G. Filosi, J. Patci, R. Benowitz, C. Goode, F. Soule, R. Sisson.

Second Row: Mr. Menken, F. Barca, D. Geer, M. Wood, S. Byington, B. Williams, R. Williamson, A. Lewis, J. Espinosa.

Third Row: A. Bezanson, R. Thomas, J. Bienkowski, C. Scott, G. St. Peter, A. Reagan, J. Butler, A. Manwaring, B. Salvatore, R. Hayes.

## MR. WEBB'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: C. D'Amico, M. Eaton, B. Laro.

Second Row: P. Owens, M. Tranchida, B. Flynn, I. Parker, D. Mather, J. Kowalczyk, B. Jacobs.

Third Row: Mr. Webb, L. Simonds, H. Starkweather, R. Nenna, L. Edwards, M. Barrows, E. Henderson, J. Gomes, M. Jullarine, A. Orbe.

Fourth Row: J. Lemmon, R. Young, L. Kimes, G. Gorton, J. Hanrahan, R. Rogers, J. Geaglone, W. Long, E. Olbrys, R. Hutchinson.

## MR. SKRIGAN'S HOME ROOM

First Row, left to right: P. Jakes, E. Muscarella, L. Shea, C. Martin, E. Bolton.

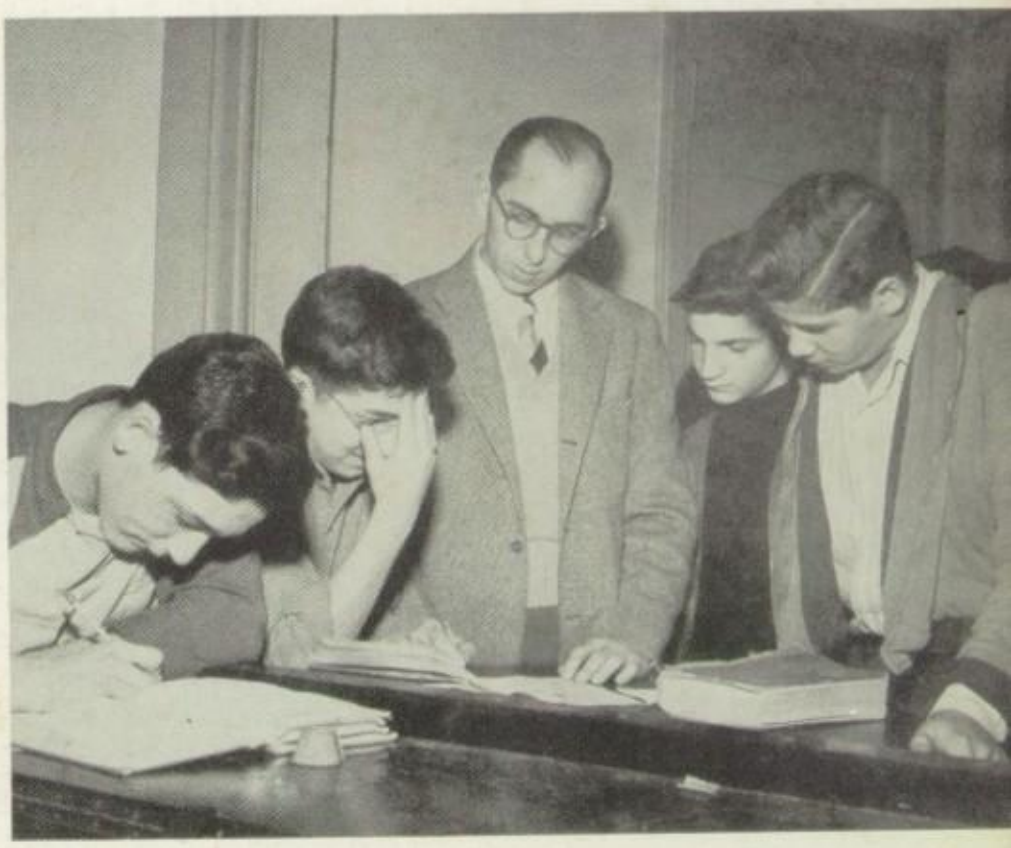
Second Row: Mr. Skrigan, R. Ross, R. Wheeler, C. Cinquegrani, J. Kelly, L. Carpenter, R. Baldi, R. Hancock.

Third Row: L. Pennella, R. Cook, R. Banta, F. Ferrigno, D. Nichols, L. Meyers, L. Benton.

*English IV digs away at that weekly assignment.*

First Row: Hassan, Carver, Haney, Grippo, Harmon.
Second Row: Hartman, Rymash, Santere, Pollard.
Third Row: Mr. Medeiros, Gonzales, White, Rowley, Peabody.
Fourth Row: Lidestri, Wood, Silva, Nosseck.
Fifth Row: Filosi, Winters, McDermott.
Six Row: DiPollina, Reagan, Webber.

Shirley Beckwith appears to be puzzled over a certain chemistry problem, while waiting for someone to check out a book.



DiPollina, Henderson, Costa, and Santangelo getting some individual attention from Mr. Skrigan.

Miss Whitehill and Lois Coffey supervise the nursery school children during the refreshment period.

# Activities

## SENIOR Y-TEENS

Varied and entertaining programs, dinners, yearly picnics, talks by noted speakers and rolling bandages for the Red Cross, were some of the highlights of the Y-Teen groups this year.

First Row, left to right: H. Gorton, B. Bindloss, M. Perrone, Miss Svenson, S. Gaudet, B. Callahan.
Second Row: N. Tinker, M. DiPollina, M. Jennings, E. Sullivan, J. Varney, J. Vivirito, P. Abbott, A. Romagna, L. Beatrice.
Third Row: M. Negris, N. Tinker, M. DiPollina, M. Jennings, E. Sullivan, J. Varney, J. Vivirito, P. Abbott, A. Romagna, L. Brooks, M. Ely.

## JUNIOR Y-TEENS

First Row, left to right: C. Avery, R. McPartland, D. Myshka, B. Tillet, M. Saunders.
Second Row: N. Gay, R. Peters, L. Picazio, M. Lomba, C. Bigney.
Third Row: B. Grimes, D. Dietenhofer, C. Meadnis, D. Hartman, J. DeGange, L. Minucci.

## SOPHOMORE Y-TEENS

First Row, left to right: V. Hubbert, N. Fedus, B. Schulte, E. Crocetti, R. Meadnis.
Second Row: P. Gaudet, B. Varney, L. Cavanaugh, B. Phillips, C. Raynes, G. Pennella, M. Eldridge.
Third Row: B. Marsie, J. Kinney, J. Camilucci, A. Erickson, P. Borrows, G. Johnson, N. Fargo, L. Deschamps.

## FRESHMAN Y-TEENS

First Row, left to right: U. Scheck, L. Young, K. Douton.
Second Row: D. Rebmann, J. Leiper, C. Pangilinan, P. Jaker, A. Sheehan, D. Noyer.
Third Row: M. Nitsche, D. Gatheral, P. LaVier, G. Ameral, P. Hewitt, M. Beit, L. Borges, D. Mochado.

## PROJECTION CLUB

Members of the audio-visual aids group not only are an asset to the teachers but they also acquire a vast knowledge of projectors.

Members of the club are, first row, left to right: D. Irons, S. Gadbois, H. Pendleton, T. Morgan, J. Wadsworth, R. Andrews. Second Row: K. Lieper, J. Lavoie, R. Newman, Mr. Nitsche, Mr. Wusterbarth, H. Vargas, R. Morgan, E. Bernstein.

## SCIENCE CLUB

Astronomy, liquid air, hypnosis, field trips, and reports on current events in science were some of the interesting programs enjoyed by the science club.

First Row, left to right: Mr. Nitsche, E. Crocetti, R. Giordano, L. Chestnut, Mr. Clark.
Second Row: B. Marshall, M. Baily, J. Camilucci, Mr. Stone, G. Johnson, B. Marsie, R. Meadnis.
Third Row: Mr. Nye, P. Gadboury, A. Bauduccio, R. Waring, R. Larson, R. Dunn, R. Hawkes, Mr. Gordon.
Fourth Row: S. Gadbois, E. Peltier, P. Tunicci, C. Vine, R. Petrini, B. Pysz.

# WINTER PLAY

## "THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER"

The unexpected may occur when R. Hawkes, A. DeGazelle, R. Waring, J. Borges, G. Patterson, M. Jennings, and B. Marsie get together.

Cast

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| Richard Waring | Sheridan Whitside |
| Joan Borges | Maggie Cutler |
| Audrey Bridges | Lorraine Sheldon |
| Audrey DeGazelle | Miss Prene |
| Robert Banks | Burt Jefferson |
| Ernest Bernstein | Banjo |
| Marylou Jennings | Mrs. Stanley |
| Gordon Patterson | Mrs. Stanley |
| Ronald Briggs | Richard Stanley |
| Mary St. Peters | June Stanley |
| Anita Percy | Harriet Stanley |
| Carl Hansen | Beverly Carlton |
| Raymond Hawks | Doctor Bradley |
| Robert Larson | John |
| Catherine Heard | Sarah |
| Beverly Marsie | Mrs. McCutcheon |
| Ruth Measnis | Mrs. Dexter |
| Roland Enos | Metz |

"Lorraine, my blossom girl," are the words which greet Audrey Bridges, in the play "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

"The Man Who Came to Dinner" a three-act comedy, was presented on the nights of December 8 and 9, under the capable direction of Mr. Robins and Mrs. Beebe.

The play centered around a guest, Sheridan Whitesides, and his attempt to run the Stanley household. Because of his dominating personality he always seemed to get his own way. There were many humorous incidents in the play, which kept the audience laughing throughout the night.

J. Borges, R. Waring, and B. Banks, attentively watching Professor Metz's (R. Enos) roach colony.

# SPRING PLAY

## "OUTWARD BOUND"

Cast

Scrubby ..... Edward Peltier
Henry ..... Gordon Patterson
Anne ..... Alycejean Archibald
Rev. Duke ..... John Mertens
Toni ..... Robert Dennison
Mrs. Cliveden-Banks Gloria Schneider
Mrs. Midget ..... Nancy Fedus
Mr. Lingley ..... Richard Waring
Rev. Thompson ..... Paul Aitner

J. Mertens, N. Fedus, G. Schneider and R. Waring seek the answer to the question, "Are we dead or are we not?"

The outstanding dramatic production, *"Outward Bound,"* a three-act drama by Sutton Vane was presented two nights, March 9 and 10, under the direction of Mr. Robins and Mrs. Beebe.

The play centered around a group of people on board a mystery ship the master of which was the even more mysterious Scrubby. Only after they have been traveling for a period of time do they realize they are dead. Hereafter the plot revolves around the attempt of the characters to discover their destination—Heaven or Hell.

A. Archibald and G. Paterson, The young lovers.

R. Dennison and G. Schneider discuss the future while E. Peltier looks on.

First Row, left to right: R. Page, C. Fermin, E. Marshall, C. Winters, J. Bowdish, R. Lloyd.
Second Row: G. Gregory, T. Bly, D. De Wolfe, R. Martin, P. Tenucci, T. Kiritsis, R. Cotnoir, J. Dudley, J. Lewis.
Third Row: L. Strickland, G. Kahl, R. Gorton, J. Muschinsky, G. Litwin, H. Postovoit, A. Corey, P. Larson, W. Dendel, A. Davis.

## RIFLE CLUB

Monday afternoon meetings are held at the Armory, where expert marksmanship is perfected. State and national matches keep the Rifle team on the go.

First Row, left to right: L. Chestnut, R. Adcock, J. Dolan, E. Mitchell, W. Koveck, W. Odlum.
Second Row: G. Gregory, E. Bernstein, J. Kelly, F. Brower, A. Bauduccio, S. Gadbois, D. Kelly.
Third Row: R. Vescovi, R. Cole, G. Klever, R. Giordano, P. Adamek, E. Peltier, R. Hartling, R. Darrow.

## FRENCH I CLUB

"Parlez-vous francais?" "Mais oui, monsieur." After school meetings, social events, French games and movies were noteworthy activities of the school year. First Row, left to right: N. Fedus, P. Gaudet, Mr. Mugavero, J. Banning, and E. Phillips.
Second Row: L. Cavanaugh, B. Mister, A. Archibald, F. Edgecomb, L. DeChamp.
Third Row: R. Rogers, W. Church, P. Tanucci, R. Lawson, R. Hawkes and A. Cekala.

## ITALIAN CLUB

Loads of fun including parties, spaghetti dinners and a trip to New York are some of the highlights enjoyed by members of the Italian Club.

First Row, left to right: M. DiPollina, J. Vivirito, J. Kinney, L. Minucci, R. McPartland.
Second Row: Miss Pardi, M. Longo, P. Gaudet, G. Penella, A. Maiorana, L. Gigalone, T. Sousa.
Third Row: H. Boone, R. Silva, M. Savona, A. DeGezelle, A. Bauduçcio, R. Sevieri.

Front Row, left to right: A. Virga, R. Meadnis, Miss Pardi, B. Schultz, B. Tillett, N. Tinker.
Second Row: E. Pettinari, M. Di Pollina, M. Saunders, R. Peters, D. Smolenski, L. Picazio, E. Lay, E. Crocetti.
Third Row: M. Savona, G. Paterson, H. Boone, A. DeGezelle, C. Meadnis, R. Silva, S. Gadbois, R. Sevieri.

## SPANISH CLUB

Twenty-four enthusiastic students make up the Spanish Club. Dinners and parties are frequent. Highlighting the year's program is a trip to New York to attend an opera.

## LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Christmas caroling, French play, games, songs, and movies furnish a background for study during club meetings.

Front Row, left to right: E. Rose, J. DeGange, G. Lucier, B. Hawkes, C. Patenaude.
Second Row: N. Gay, S. Beckwith, C. Carver, M. Krauth, S. Dickens.
Third Row: D. Hartman, C. Kinney, M. Alger, B. Gardner.

First Row, left to right: J. Nossek, H. Searle, S. Jessuck, R. Rymash, J. Hassan, S. Williams, D. Radicioni.
Second Row: J. Conway, L. Cocilo, J. Finnegan, D. Payne, H. Verkade, J. Colonis, G. Smith, C. Devlin, H. Pollard, A. Manwaring, W. Turley, L. Moth, J. Siracuse, P. Lentine, A. Karasevich, L. Sarpu, J. Stroneski, J. Long, R. Jensen, W. Rogers, G. Kelley, J. DelMonte, R. Lloyd.

## VARSITY CLUB

Here are all our famous lettermen. Movies of games are shown at the meetings and excellent dinners prepared by the senior homemaking classes are enjoyed by the members.

Front Row, left to right: R. Dunn, F. Rowley, F. Hayes, H. Gramfield, R. Hedding, G. Cochrane.
Second Row: Mr. Conway, A. Nenna, J. Bande, F. Silva, C. Poulious, J. Bigornia, J. Buonocore, J. Romano, P. Santangelo.
Third Row: D. Reagan, P. Discordia, L. Peret, L. Carlson, L. Saunders, C. Lusk, R. Edmonds, R. Hodge, J. White, T. Fenton, W. Baldini.

## CHESS CLUB

Silence — Then a hand rises, hesitates, and slowly pushes a little piece forward. No, it isn't a mystery story in the making, only a chess game in one of its most absorbing phases.

Those pictured are, left to right: Mr. Medeiros, faculty adviser, J. Wadsworth, J. Smith, R. Smith, E. Bernstein, S. Gadbois, R. Cole, and E. Peltier.

## PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

After a lapse of several years, the photography club was reorganized this year under the direction of Mr. Skrigan. Printing and developing, special lighting, enlarging and expert instruction on the use and working parts of a camera are some of the features studied by its members.

First Row, left to right: R. Elenowitz, L. Tortora, E. Peltier, Pres., J. Duplice, R. Martin.
Second Row: J. Costa, F. Hill, Mr. Skrigan, R. Days, H. Pendleton.

## LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

The Library Assistants are one of our newer organizations here at school. Some of their important duties include the renumbering of all books and the collecting of fees.

First Row, left to right: B. Hawkes, J. Vivirito, L. Dechamps, G. Penella, N. Fargo, B. Schultz.
Second Row: Mr. Robins, M. Perrone, B. Marsie, S. Beckwith, N. Smith, S. Campbell, A. Ericson, P. LaVier, J. Lake.



## FORUM CLUB

The purpose of the Forum Club is to create an interest in current problems and to give its members experience in debating and public speaking. The club has represented New London High in all forums held regularly by schools of this city and surrounding area. It has not neglected the field of radio broadcasting, but has competed in a national contest and participated in the program "New London Schools on the Air."

First Row, left to right: J. Tilage, Mr. Liebenau, Faculty Adviser, L. Rice, P. Twiford.
Second Row: M. Friedberg, S. Caldrello, L. Keating, T. Littlefield, E. Peltier, R. Enos, D. Gonzales.

# BAND

*M. Alger and J. DeGange*
*Band Librarians*

The band is an organization which provides us with all types of entertainment. Each time we have the pleasure of hearing it we feel a surge of pride. The annual Spring and Winter concerts are always well attended and well received by the public. At football games, parades, and city programs, the band adds color and represents

*A scene from the winter concert.*

First Row, left to right: N. Harrison, M. Shepard.
Second Row: A. DeGezelle, E. Miceli, A. de la Cruz, F. Lewis, J. Lamourine, J. Colonis, B. Pysz.
Third Row: A. Pressey, D. Benfeldt, C. Bynis, B. Phillips, C. Callett, M. Longo, B. Mister.
Fourth Row: D. Cote, R. Chappell, R. Sevieri, C. McLoughlin, F. Havella, P. Gellmore, (Standing) P. Gaudet, P. Cavanaugh, L. Radziwanowicz.

# BAND

the school with a perfection which results only from constant practice. On occasions when we have class assemblies, we all enjoy the fine music and especially the instrumental solos.

Under the very capable direction of Mr. Benvenuti, our band has grown to be one of the finest in the country. We are very proud of our band.

*Trumpet solo played by J. Baude and W. Rogers at the winter concert.*

*Our gracious usherettes at the winter concert were M. Eldridge, L. Cavanaugh, L. Borges and P. Burrows.*

First Row, left to right: N. Baude, W. Rogers, H. Searle. Second Row: J. Ribaudo, G. DeWolf, E. Corsaletti, A. Morgan, R. Robins, D. Sweet, A. Caldrello. Third Row: J. Metcalf, S. Jennings, F. Rebmann, L. Peret, D. Avery, R. Failkowskey, W. Searle. Fourth Row: M. Maranda, H. Arnold, N. Petrizzi, M. Savona, J. Swanson, H. Dimmoch. (Standing) G. MacDonald, J. Ruggeri, J. Lewis, R. Cole, J. Newman.

The first thing you see when you go to a dance is the smiling faces of the hat-check girls. Left to right: C. Saindon, M. Tranchida, J. Sito, S. Caldillo, G. Schneider, L. Avery and R. Petrinni.

## *ROLL BACK THE RUG*

The dance committee can always be counted on to turn out to help with decorations for all our school dances. All the members are willing to lend a hand and to work earnestly to put up the decorations as well as to take them down.

N. Harris, P. Abbott and M. Sheperd inspect the decorations at the Hallowe'en dance.

## *DANCE COMMITTEE*

First Row, left to right: T. Sousa, B. Muscarella, O. Gentile, C. Bigney, J. Zito, A. Maiorana.
Second Row: B. Harris, N. Fargo, S. Caldrello, J. Sullivan, B. Phillips, L. Cavanaugh, C. Brown.
Third Row: Mr. McLoughlin, S. Cadillo, M. Tranchida, J. Connell, P. Lloyd, A. Cekala, M. Wood, R. McDonald, J. Buddington, M. St. Peters, P. Lavier, Mr. Bennett.
Fourth Row: B. Severi, R. Page, C. McLoughlin, L. Pennella, J. Lewis, S. Williams, B. Southworth, R. Greenlaw, P. White, B. Silva, P. Gaboury, D. Cole.

Marcel Maranda and Nick Petrizzi play at the Valentine Dance.

## *AND LET'S DANCE*

The swing band, with its special arrangements written for it by our music director, is always on hand to furnish music at all our school dances, as well as for many special assemblies.

Nick Baude gives with a hot trumpet solo.

## SWING BAND

First Row, left to right: Mr. Benvenuti, E. Miceli, A. DeGezelle, L. Radziwanowicz, A. De la Cruz, R. Chapee.
Second Row: J. Lewis, J. Newman, C. Horner, M. Maranda, N. Petrizzi, N. Baude, W. Rogers, J. Ribaudo, L. Peret, J. Haynes.

*LET THERE BE MUSIC*

The Glee Club, the choral section of our music department, is a comparative newcomer to the association of clubs.

Taking part in the Christmas program, singing at assemblies, taking an active part in the winter and spring concerts, in collaboration with the band, were some of the noteworthy accomplishments of the club this year.

## BEGINNERS' BAND

Future members of our outstanding senior band are:
First Row, left to right: W. Cavanaugh, R. Lamourine, J. Snow, M. Nitsche, L. Pacifici, C. Snosky, R. Ricci, R. Meadnis, W. Rowley, E. Laura, R. Hewitt.
Second Row: R. Newman, R. Savoie, G. Hawkes, W. Greene, F. Hilton, J. Sagrotteria, F. Faulkner.
Standing: R. Benvenuti, A. Davis, R. Greenlaw, W. Crampfield, R. Penon, G. Gorton, K. Hoagland, J. Archer.

## GLEE CLUB

First Row, left to right: J. Buonocore, D. Myshka, R. Polcaro, V. Hubbert, J. Maynard, J. Maiorana, M. Lomba, M. Saunders, M. Bailey, G. Fabie.
Second Row: Mr. Benvenuti, B. Stepp, T. Martin, A. Foley, D. Kelly, G. Johnson, M. Webber, M. Carney, M. St. Peter, J. Waller.
Third Row: R. Cormier, R. Bigornia, A. DiGangi, A. DeGezelle, E. Fielding, N. Petrizzi, D. Radicioni, J. Romano.
Fourth Row: P. White, R. Roland, L. Morgan, R. Hedding, L. Bonamarte, L. Radziwanowicz, C. Hansen.

R. Waring, R. Banks and J. Borges in a scene from "The Man Who Came to Dinner."

# *CURTAIN TIME*

The Dramatic Club, now in the third year under the direction of Mr. Robins and Mrs. Beebe, has attained local and state recognition for the excellent work it has done. The dramatic club endeavors, above all, to give its members an understanding of the drama, an appreciation of good plays, and an interest in acting.

Ron Briggs and Mary St. Peter tell P. Waring of their afternoon adventures while Ice-skating.

## *DRAMATIC CLUB*

First Row, left to right: C. Bigny, R. Polcaro, P. Abbott, L. Elswick, A. Percy, D. Myshka, R. Meadnis, A. Maiorana.
Second Row: J. Beebe, E. Fielding, G. Bisbee, B. Marsie, J. Brooks, J. Borges, A. Bridges, A. Archibald, A. Degezelle, M. St. Peters, C. Elswick, Mr. Robins.
Third Row: M. Lombard, R. Enos, R. Hawkes, R. Waring, C. Hansen, C. Vine, E. Peltier, R. Silva, G. Paterson, R. Larson, A. Annibalini, G. Schneider, M. Jennings.

Mary Ely
Editor-in-Chief

# TORCH STAFF

To surpass the outstanding work done by previous torch staffs was the goal set by the fourteen members of the 1951 yearbook.

Considering printer's and engraver's bids, choosing color, cover design, working on layouts and copy, were some of the tasks which had to be solved by the staff.

It is the wish of the staff that this yearbook will serve in the future as a reminder of the many fond memories shared at New London High.

Ed Peltier is typing copy for the yearbook while R. Acton and J. Darling work on layouts.

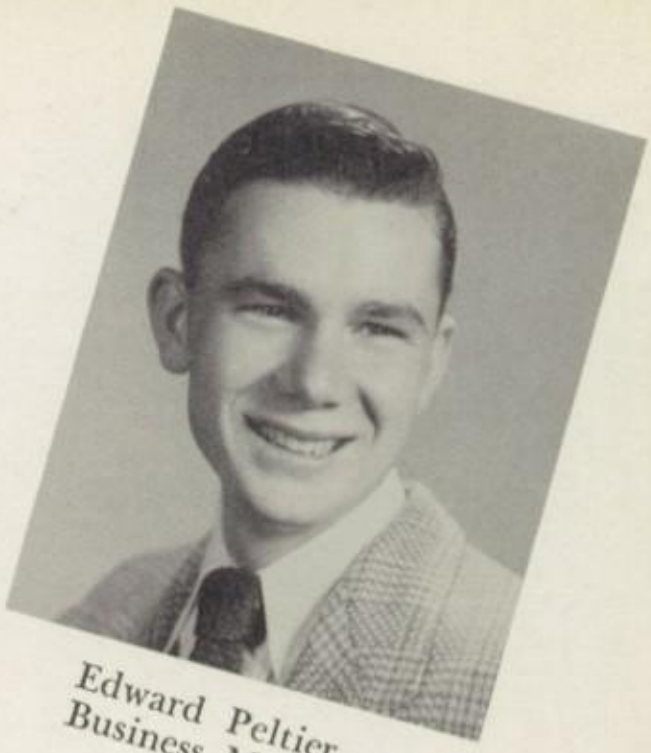
First Row, left to right: D. Gonzales, M. Ely, Mr. Tasca, faculty adviser, M. Alger, S. Gaudet.
Second Row: M. Negris, R. Acton, J. Hartman, J. Darling, A. Bridges, E. Peltier, N. Tinker, B. Mason.

# *ADVERTISING STAFF*

The financial end of a yearbook, which must be on a sound basis, was taken care of by the advertising staff. The members of the staff tackled their assignments with vigor and determination by soliciting ads from merchants of New London and vicinity.

It is through the efforts of the advertising staff that our yearbook is a financial success.

In the years to come, members of this staff, as they leaf through the 1951 yearbook, will be reminded of their part in making this TORCH the success it is.



*Edward Peltier*
*Business Manager*

M. Alger, A. Bridges checking a feature write-up, while S. Gaudet, M. Negris and M. Ely are trying their hand at lay-outs.

First Row, left to right: D. Gonzales, C. Bigney, M. Negris. Second Row: Mr. Nye, M. Alger, A. Bridges, N. Smith, J. Sabia, Mr. Crosby. Third Row: S. Caldrella, J. DeGange, D. Dietenhafer, M. Ely, C. Meadnis, J. Hartman, D. Hartman, A. Fletcher, R. Peters, N. Tinker. Fourth Row: F. Beebe, T. Caldrello, M. Murphy, R. Acton, J. Darling, E. Peltier, J. Ribaudo, E. DeLaura, B. Mason, S. Gaudet.

## *STAGE CREW*

The stage crew, under the direction of Mr. Soderberg, deserves our highest tribute for their exceptional work at our variety shows, plays and concerts.

First Row, left to right: S. Williams, D. Daniels, J. Lamourine, B. Southward, M. Martin.
Second Row: J. Lamourine, D. Francis, P. Gabourie, C. McLoughlin, R. Severi, H. Pendleton.

The know-how of make-up is being demonstrated by P. Lord on A. Percy.

## *MAKE-UP CREW*

First Row, left to right: B. Mason, S. Begornia, A. Fabez, C. Avery, E. Corsetti, R. Meadnis, Second Row: A. Larson, A. Romagna, M. Freidberg, S. Cadrella, S. Hume, L. Geoglon, F. Martin. Third Row: Mrs. Wusterbath, J. Banning, J. Kinney, J. Camillucci, E. Boska, J. Beran, M. Lloyd, N. Fargo, F. Richards, R. McPartland.

## *OUR TWIRLERS*

The Baton Club is one of our more active organizations. They add sparkle to our football games and parades. Annual spaghetti suppers, night meetings, a yearly banquet, and a trip to New York are a few of the highlights which keep things lively.

## *JUNIOR BATON CLUB*

First Row, left to right: L. Borges, R. Williamson, J. Banning, S. Davidson.
Second Row: Mr. McLoughlin, E. Gordon, S. Stadnick, N. Gardner, D. Noyes, A. Sheehan.
Third Row: G. Avery, G. Johnson, J. Camilucci, J. Sikorski, N. Smith, P. Burrows, C. Baker, and C. Elswick.

Nancy Fargo displays her skill at the Winter Concert.

## *SENIOR BATON CLUB*

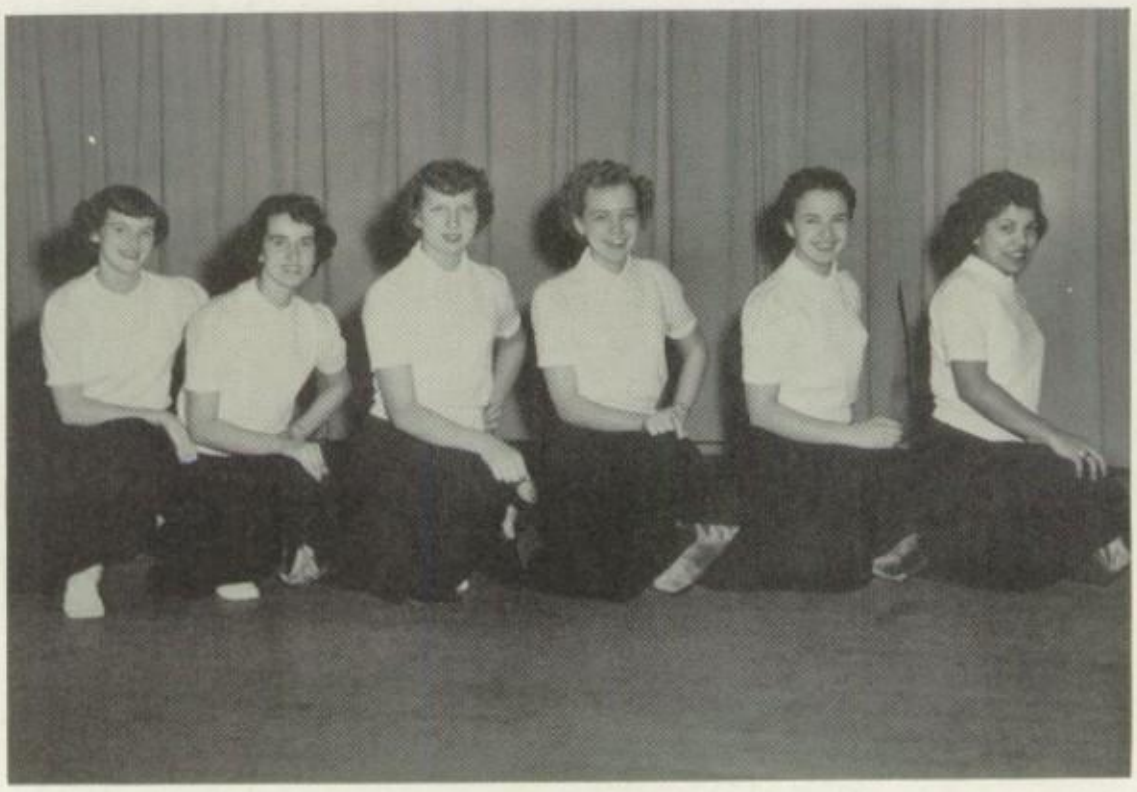
First Row, left to right: D. May, T. Caldrello, N. Harris, L. Sousa.
Second Row: A. Michaels, L. Cavanaugh, B. Schultz, M. Eldridge, C. Spadaro.
Third Row: F. Edgecumb, G. Schneider, E. Hess, Mr. McLoughlin, N. Fargo, J. Appleby, A. Erickson. Nancy Gardner (Major)

# CHEERLEADERS

Carol Bigney

Dienne Gonzales

Geraldine Kostanko



Left to right: M. Saunders, R. Peters, G. Kostanko, D. Smolenski, C. Bigney, D. Gonzales.

Dorothy Smolenski

Rosemary Peters

Margaret Saunders

# Sports

Larry Morth

Larry Sarpu

James Buonocore

# FOOTBALL

The 1950 season will go down in history as the one in which two schedules were played. The first half was under the banner of Chapman Tech and the second under New London High School.

The squad started practice under the handicap of the loss of four possible starters. Three of the boys, Chris Bright, John Pollard and Clayt Nelson were called to active duty in the armed forces and the fourth, Joe Hassan, had to forego football because of a previous injury.

Taking into consideration the loss of these four men and the inexperience of the squad as a whole, the season was a moderately successful one. The team placed second in the Eastern Conn. Conference with a record of two wins and one defeat. The overall record was three wins, five defeats and one game (West Haven) cancelled because of the weather.

Three of the boys, Co-Captains Ron Rymash and John Nossek and the diminutive Lou Cocilo, were named to the All Conference Team. Both of the Co-Captains were also given All State Honorable Mention.

Wally Rogers

Cranston 7 — 34

Our first game of the season was played under the arcs of Cranston. A dazzling halfback named Pat Ruggeri paced Cranston to a 34-7 victory. Cranston scored in the opening minutes of play and again just before the first quarter ended. They scored once more before we could get started. Rymash, the outstanding player on the field, drove over for our only touchdown in the middle of the second half. He also kicked the extra point. Cranston scored twice more in the third quarter to end the scoring. Rymash starred offensively for the Huskies with a total of more than 200 yds by rushing from his new position of fullback.

New Britain 0 —52

The second game was against New Britain who outweighed and outmanned us. Tech held them to one touchdown in the first quarter, but New Britain went on to win 52-0. New Britain outdid us in everything but spirit and determination. While Rymash was the Tech standout, another bright spot was the work of Larry Morth and Tony Nenna, who served notice that they were after the starting job in the guard spots.

Pat Santangelo

Windham 19 – 6

At Willimantic we won our third straight game by beating Windham 19-6. Rymash, our offensive star, scored twice in the first half and once more in the third quarter. Arnie Manwaring scored the extra point. John Nosseck, Bob Murphy, Pat Santengelo, and Don Reagan starred defensively. Two of the touchdown runs by Rymash were for more than 50 yards. For the third week in a row the passing of Hodges was far above average.

Hartford Bulkeley 12 – 54

Playing for our first time under the name "New London High," we lost to a superior Hartford Bulkely, 54-12. We played good ball in the first quarter but superior weight and size overpowered us. Rymash was offensive star, while Cochrane and Finnegan were the defensive standouts. The Hartford Club was led by two All-State selections, Skelly at tackle, and Korsky at end.

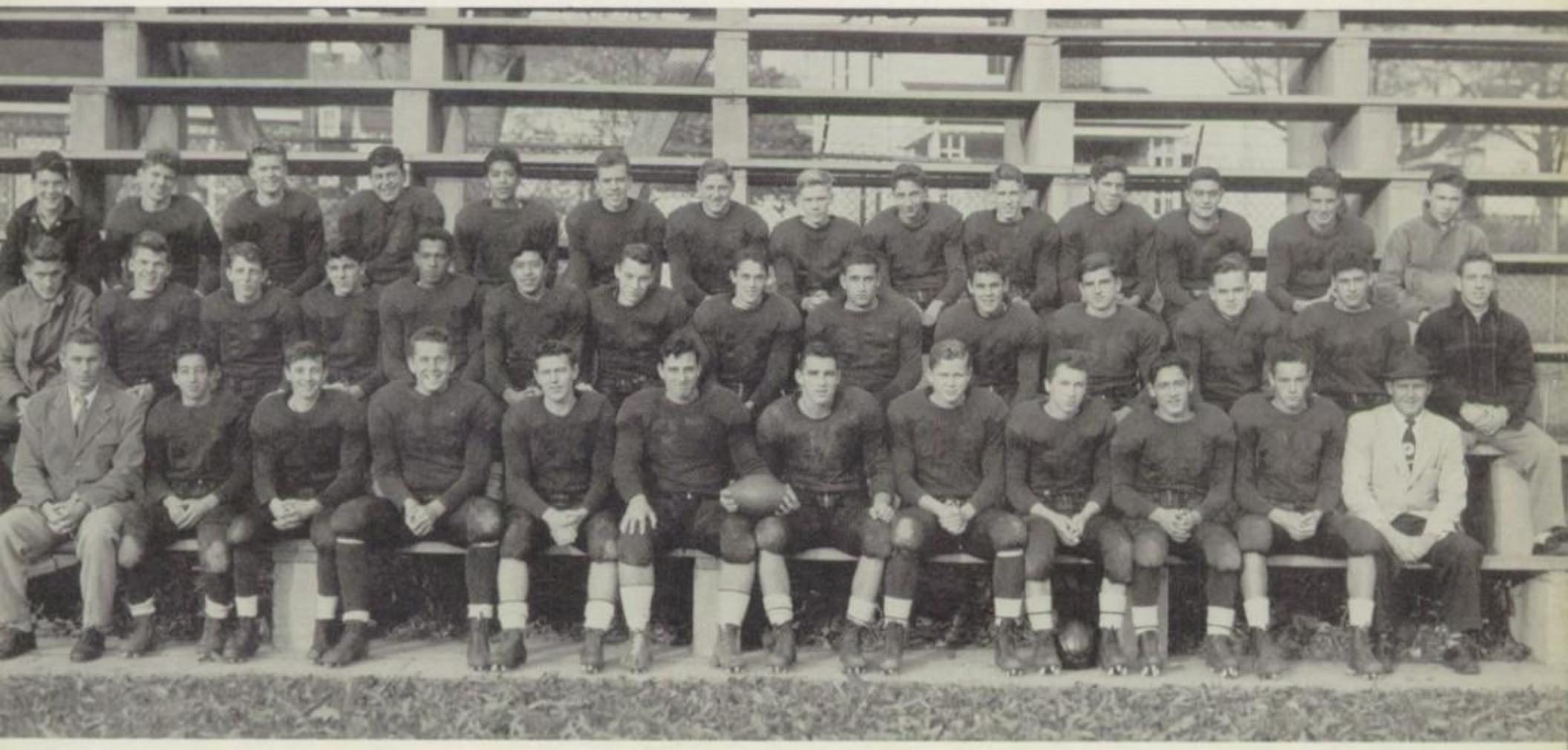
Charles Hilster

Co-Capt. John Nossek

Louis Cocilo

Robert Jensen

George Cochrane



VARSITY SQUAD

First Row, left to right: Coach Sturgis, Cocilo, Lloyd, Sarpu, Hilster, Co-Capt. Nossek and Rymash, Jensen, Reagan, Santangelo, Rogers, Coach Flanagan.
Second Row: Mgr. Long, Manwaring, Finnegan, Buonocore, Hodge, Bigornia, Cochrane, Saunders, Nenna, Silva, Morth, Mullen, Lentine, Mgr. Baldini.
Third Row: Mgr. Ugiccioni, Murphy, Crampfield, Savona, Pangilinan, Marshall, Gaboury, Kelly, Tucchio, McLoughlin, Roggero, Di Maggio, Chapman, Mgr. Keeney.

Hillhouse 6 –32

We suffered our fourth loss to Hillhouse 32-6. Although it was Ron Rymash who scored the touchdown, Jimmy Buonocore and Finnegan were the stars. Both boys threatened many times to break away but were caught at the last moment. Hillhouse has the best group of backs we faced all season and had a very big line in front of them.

Stonington 27 – 19

In our first conference game we defeated Stonington 27-19, for our first victory. We took an early lead as Russ Hodge passed to Wally Rogers for our score. Rymash kicked the extra point. Another Hodge pass to Rymash in the second quarter scored our second touchdown. Rymash kicked the extra point. Jimmy Buonocore scored our third touchdown when he broke loose on a 35-yard run. Rymash kicked the extra point. Our last score was made by our center Don Reagan, playing his first game of the year, when he intercepted a Stonington pass and raced to a touchdown. In addition to those mentioned above, Lou Cocilo and Larry Morth proved to the satisfaction of the coaches that they belonged in the line-up.

Fitch 19 – 6

In our second conference game we defeated Fitch 19-6. Fitch took an early lead in the first quarter, but we quickly came back to score in the second quarter to tie it up. After that the game was ours. Russ Hodge scored two touchdowns on quarter-back sneaks to lead Tech offensively. Ron Rymash also starred as he scored once and kicked an extra point. The defensive play of Cocilo, Santangelo, Reagan and Rogers was excellent.

Bulkeley 0 – 13

In our traditional game with Bulkely we were upset 13-0. A surprisingly strong Bulkeley line stopped Ron Rymash completely. New London threatened all the time but was always stopped short at the goal. Don Burke, Bulkeley star, was shifty and fast and slipped through our defense time and again. Rymash, Buonocore and Finnegan starred offensively for New London High, while Reagan, Rogers and Cochrane played good defensive ball.

In summary, the offensive standouts for the season were Rymash, Hodge, Buonocore and Rogers. Defensively the work of Nossek, Cochrane, Cocilo, Santangelo, and Reagan were of the first order.

James Finnegan

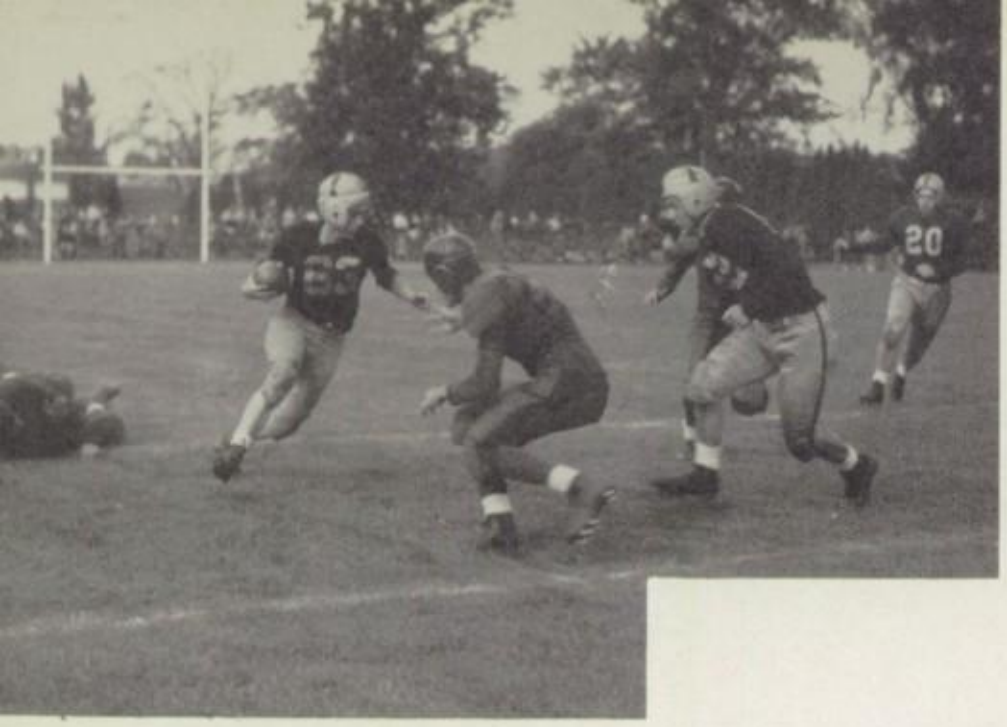
Arnold Manwaring

Russ Hodge

Co-Capt. Ran Rymash

R. Rymash picks up about six yards around his own right end in the Bulkeley game.

Co-Capt. R. Rymash proudly accepts the Salamanca award for the most valuable player of 1951 from Mr. Salamanca.



W. Rogers about to bring down D. McNamara of New Britian after a short gain.

# FOOTBALL

J. Finnegan comes from behind to stop R. Hallfelder of New Britain.

R. Rymash about to be tackled by three Bulkeley players after an end sweep.

The prospects for next year are reasonably good. Although the line will be stripped of all but Cochrane and Morth, only Rymash will be lost for the starting backfield. Moving up to fill the shoes of the seniors will be Arnie Manwaring, Win Crampfield, Bob Murphy and Lou Saunders in the backfield and in the line the prospects are Nenna, who was hampered all season by injuries, Savona, Gaboury, Lentine, Bigornia and Silva. Let's hope New London High's first full season will be a successful one.

Rymash fends off a would-be tackler while Rogers, Nossek and Hilster move over to clear the way.

P. Santangelo brings down Halco of New Britain as Hodge and Nenna close in to help.

The line opens a gaping hole for Rymash.

# BASKETBALL

With all of last year's crew returning, Coach Mugavero looked forward to a fairly successful season.

We opened our season by opposing a strong Norwich team at Norwich. Lacking experience and speed, we came out on the short end of a 65-34 score.

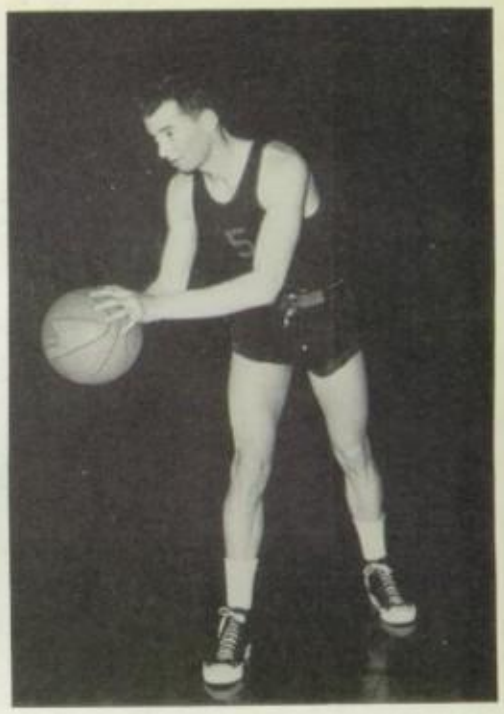
We journeyed to Fitch and lost our second straight game of the season 54-42. We trailed all the way and our last minute rally fell far short. Connie Devlin took the game scoring honors with 15 points while John Darling hit for 9.

In our first home game we beat Cranston 47-45. It ended a 20-game losing streak and produced our first win since the "49" season. Although 10 points behind at the first quarter, we played inspired ball for the remaining time. Ronnie Edmonds was high scorer with 12 points while Nickers and Don Chapman were superb on the defense.

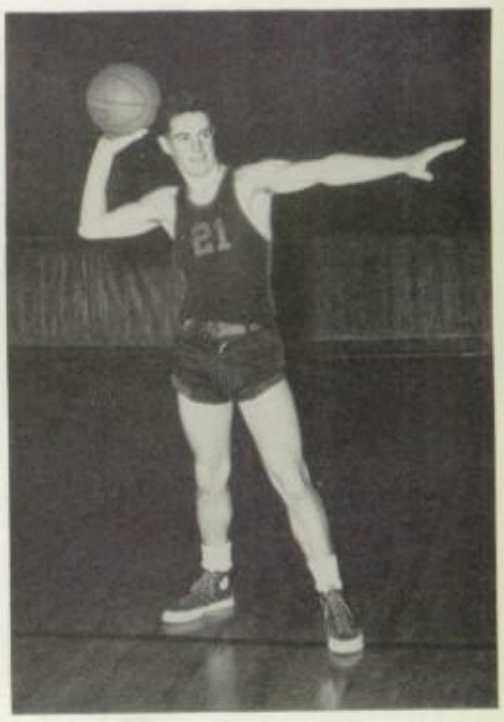
We lost our third game at 61-63. They outscored us in all but the last quarter. We were hampered by their pressing man-for-man defense. Connie Devlin was high scorer for our side with 12 points.

We avenged an earlier defeat by edging out a 43-42 victory over Fitch. We led all the way and had to fight hard to fend off a desperate Fitch rally in the second half. Don Radicioni and Ronnie Edmonds hit for 13 and 12 points respectively.

West Haven took a 20 point first quarter lead and increased it throughout the game to win 74-37. Ronnie Edmonds scored 19 points for a losing cause.

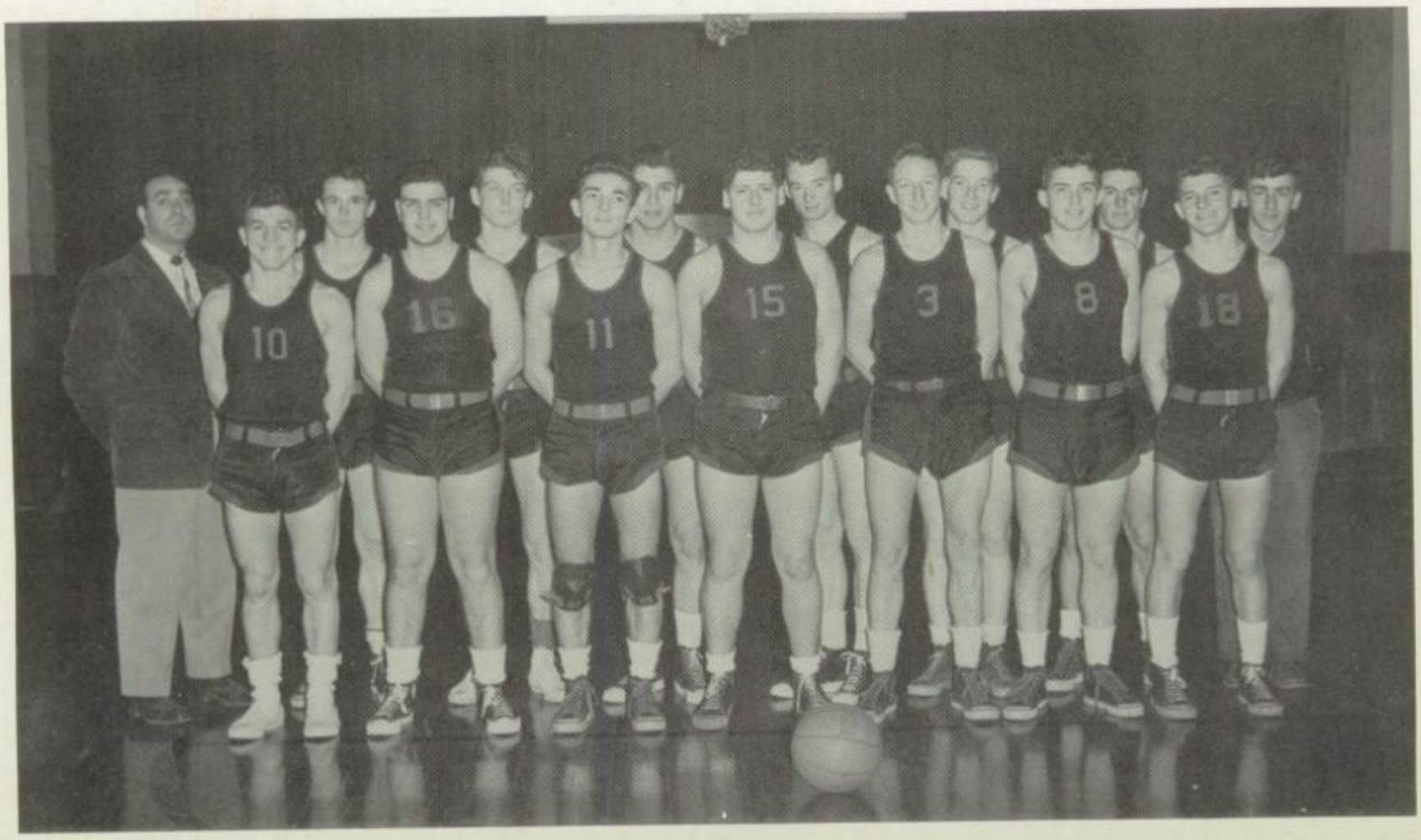


Ron Edmonds

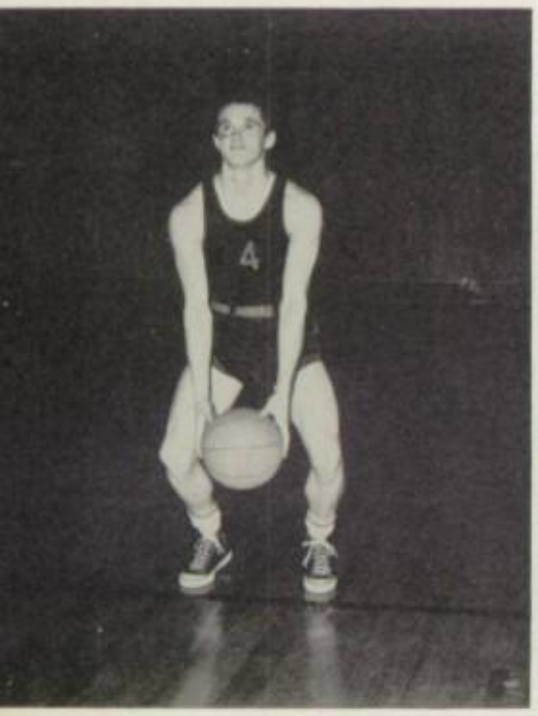


Don Chapman

First Row, left to right: Buonocore, Whitty, Radicioni, Lentine, Nickerson, Devlin, Murphy. Second Row: Coach Mugavero, Saunders, MarcAurele, Hayes, Edmonds, Moylan, Chapman, Falconi (mgr.)

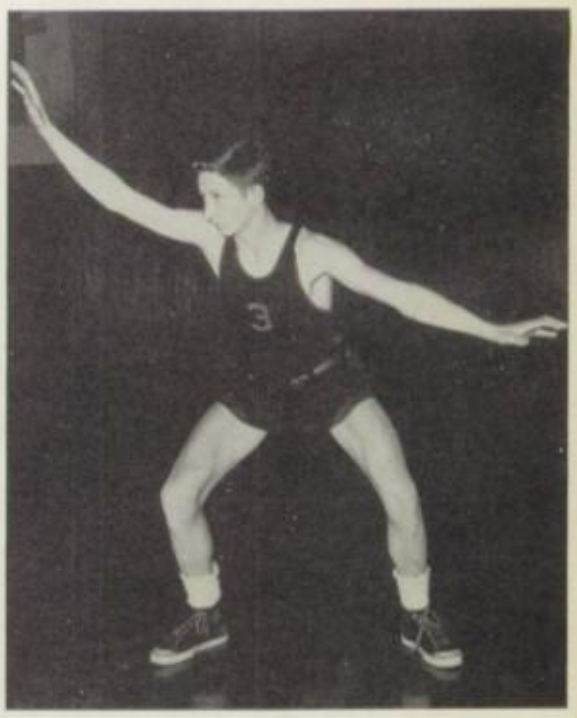


# BASKETBALL



Louis Saunders

John Roggero fights for the ball as Orbe and Southworth prepare to help.



Robert Nickerson

FRESHMAN SQUAD

First Row, left to right: Andreoli, Dahl, Birchall, Kelley, Mark, Greenlaw, Keramidas, Orbe.
Second Row: Coach Flanagan, Roggero, Neto, Cook, Southworth, Perron, Pangilinan, Whitty, Uguccioni.

# BASKETBALL

A tall, confident Bulkeley team beat us by a record Eastern Connecticut Conference score 87-51. Connie Devlin was high scorer with 10 points, while Tom Hayes and Bob Nickers played good defensive ball.

In our return game with Cranston they avenged their earlier 47-45 defeat by winning handly 67-47. Cranston took an early lead which they never relinquished although we caught up some in the second half. Devlin was again high scorer with 10 points while Ronnie Edmonds was a close second with 8 points.

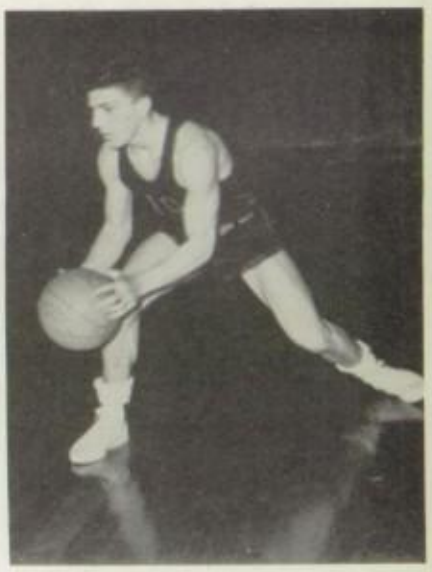
An extremely tall Stonington High School team edged out a 64-53 victory at Ocean Beach and although Stonington controlled both backboards with ease, they had a tough time beating the smaller, but scrappy, Huskies. Ronnie Edmonds hit for 15 points while Devlin hooped 11 points.

Our first quarter jitters again ruined our chances to win as West Haven took a 68-50 victory from us. Still smarting from our earlier defeat by West Haven, we were out for revenge. Our first-period lapse permitted West Haven to take a 23-9 lead. We went on to out-play them for the rest of the game, but it was too late. Don Radicioni was high scorer for our side with 15 points.

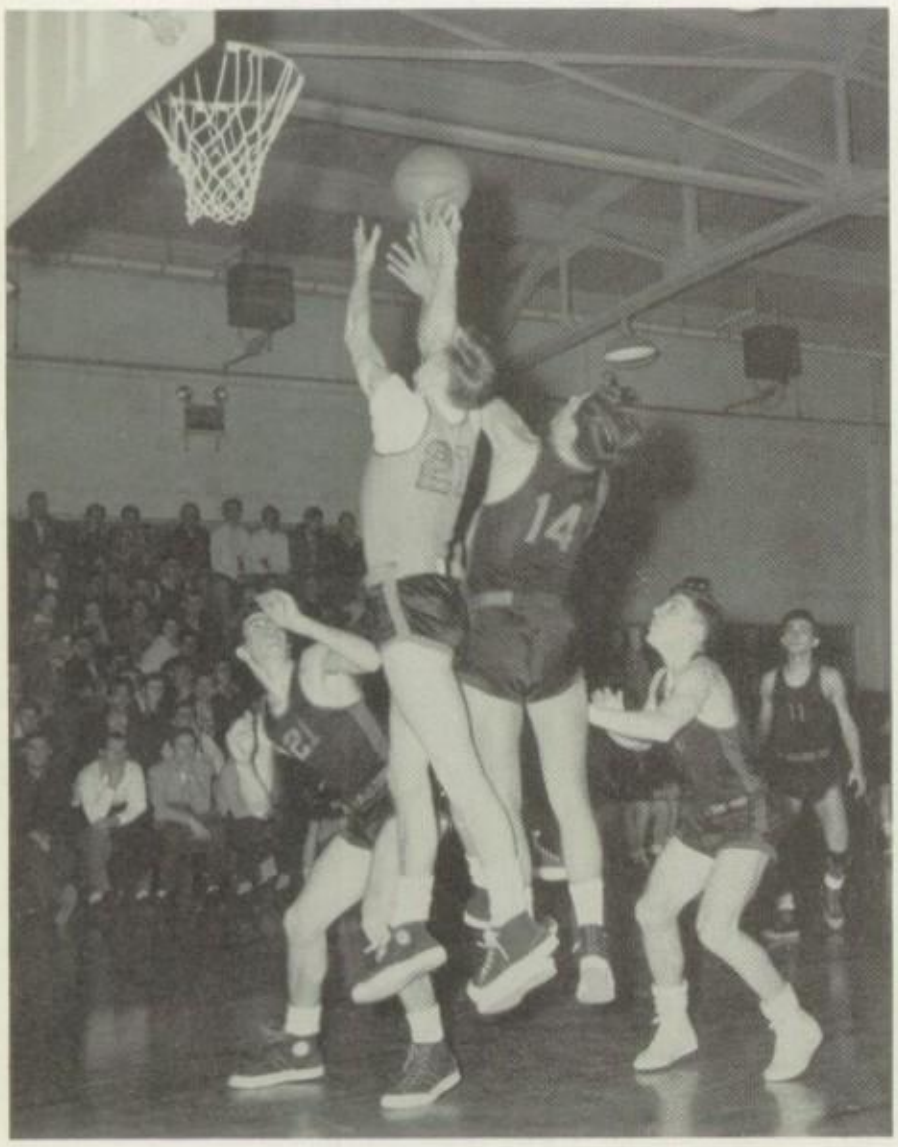
In our last game of the season we were completely routed by Bulkeley 97-33.

The 1951 season, although not highly successful, was an improvement over last year. We had a season record of two wins and eleven defeats, and we tied for third place in the Eastern Connecticut Conference. With most of this year's team returning next year, we should look forward to a highly successful season.

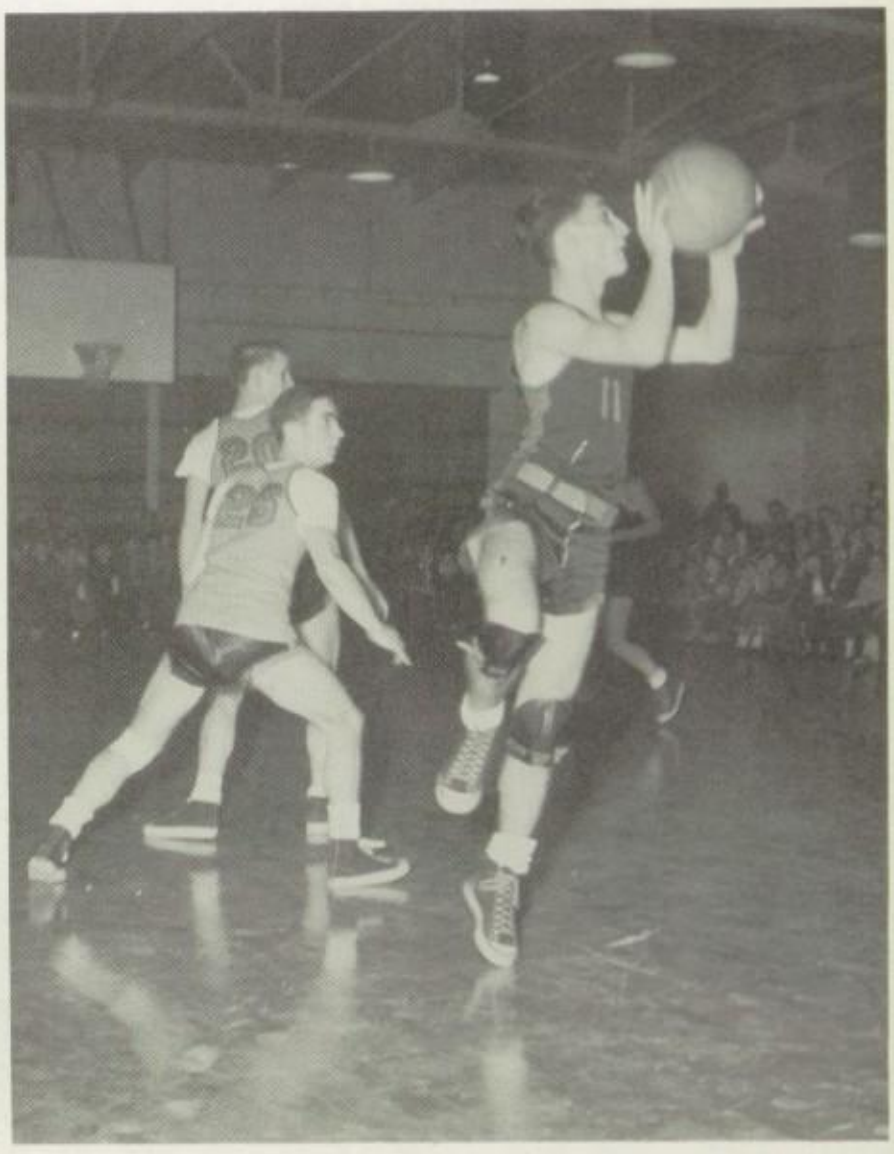
Donald Radicioni



James Buonocore



Tom Hayes takes one off the boards as Don Chapman and Jim Buonocore look on.

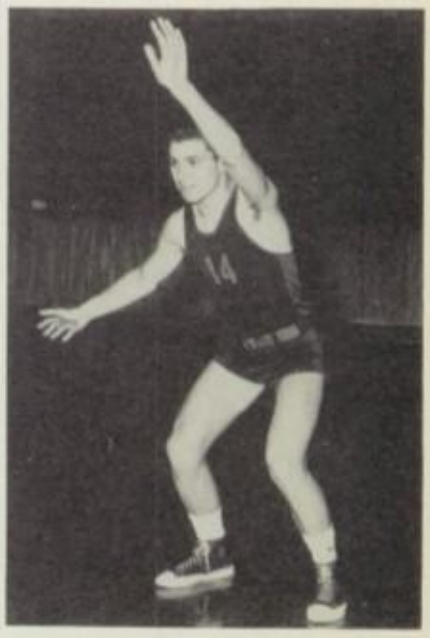


Don Radiciono breaks clear to lay one up.

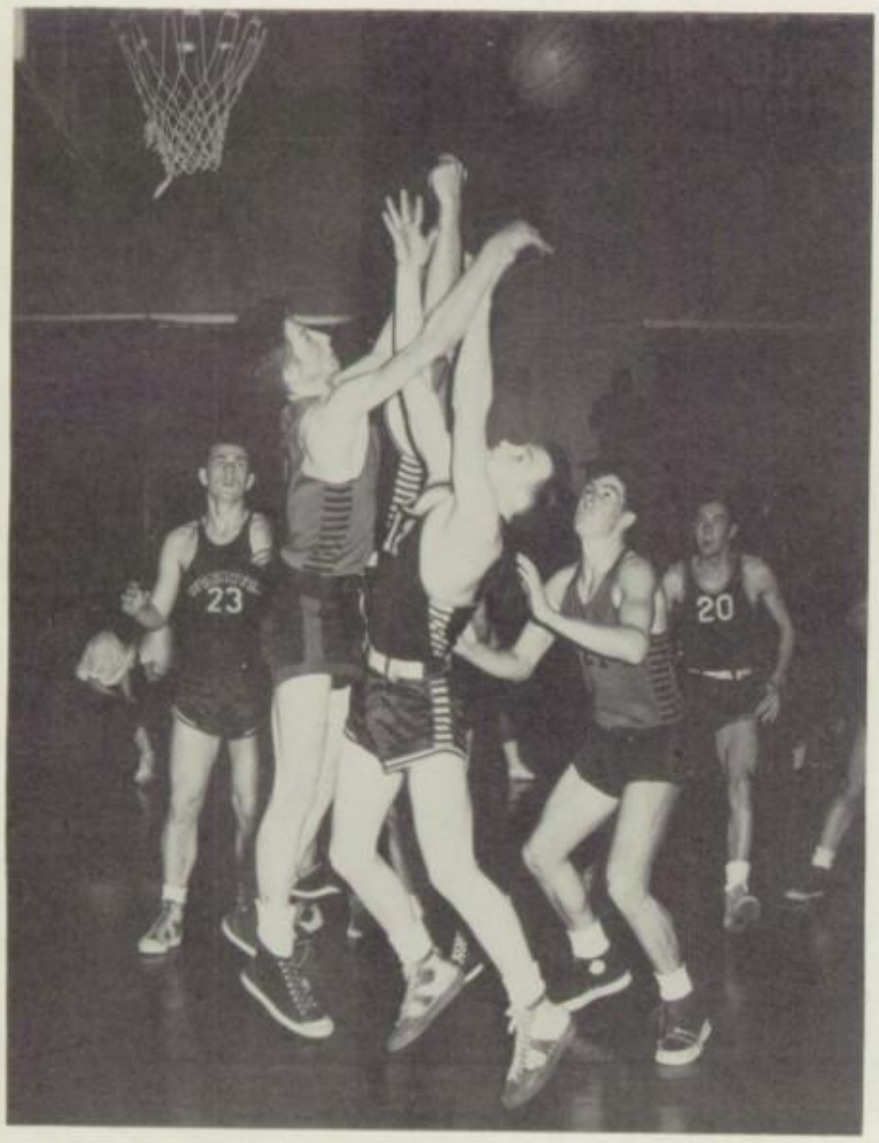
# BASKETBALL

Conrad Devlin

Ronnie Edmonds tries to snag a long rebound from a tall Stonington player.



Tommy Hayes



Bob Nickerson taps the ball out to team-mate Don Chapman.

John Stronski and Nick Morgan start on the opening gun.

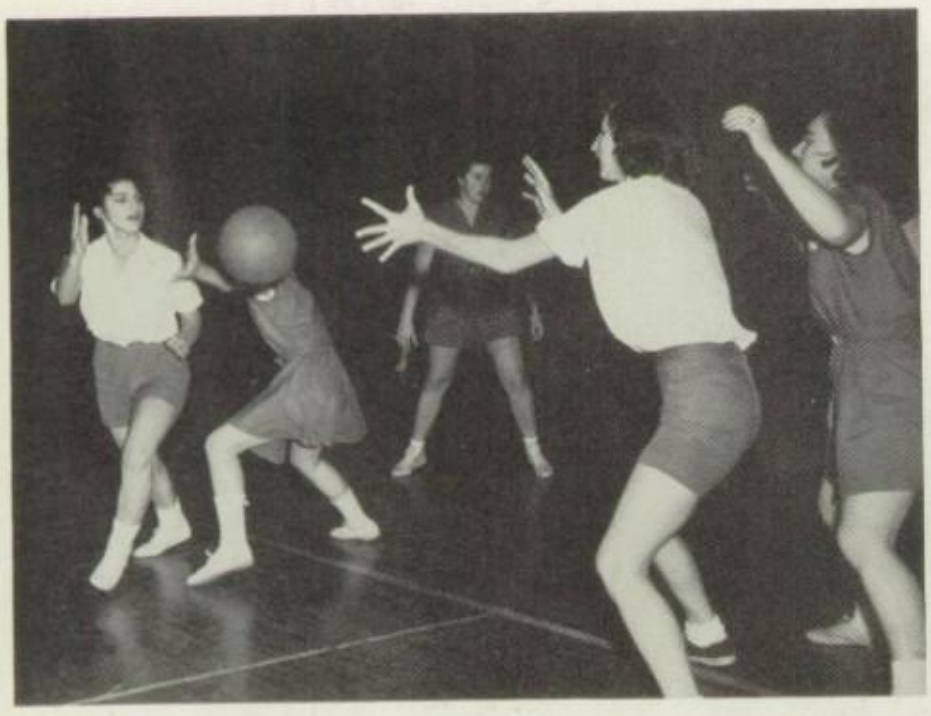
# GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Left to Right: S. Caldrello, N. Bouchard, A. Bridges, N. Smith, J. Campbell.
Kneeling: M. Smith, J. Marshall, M. Beit.

J. Campbell tries for a long shot as A. Bridges looks on.

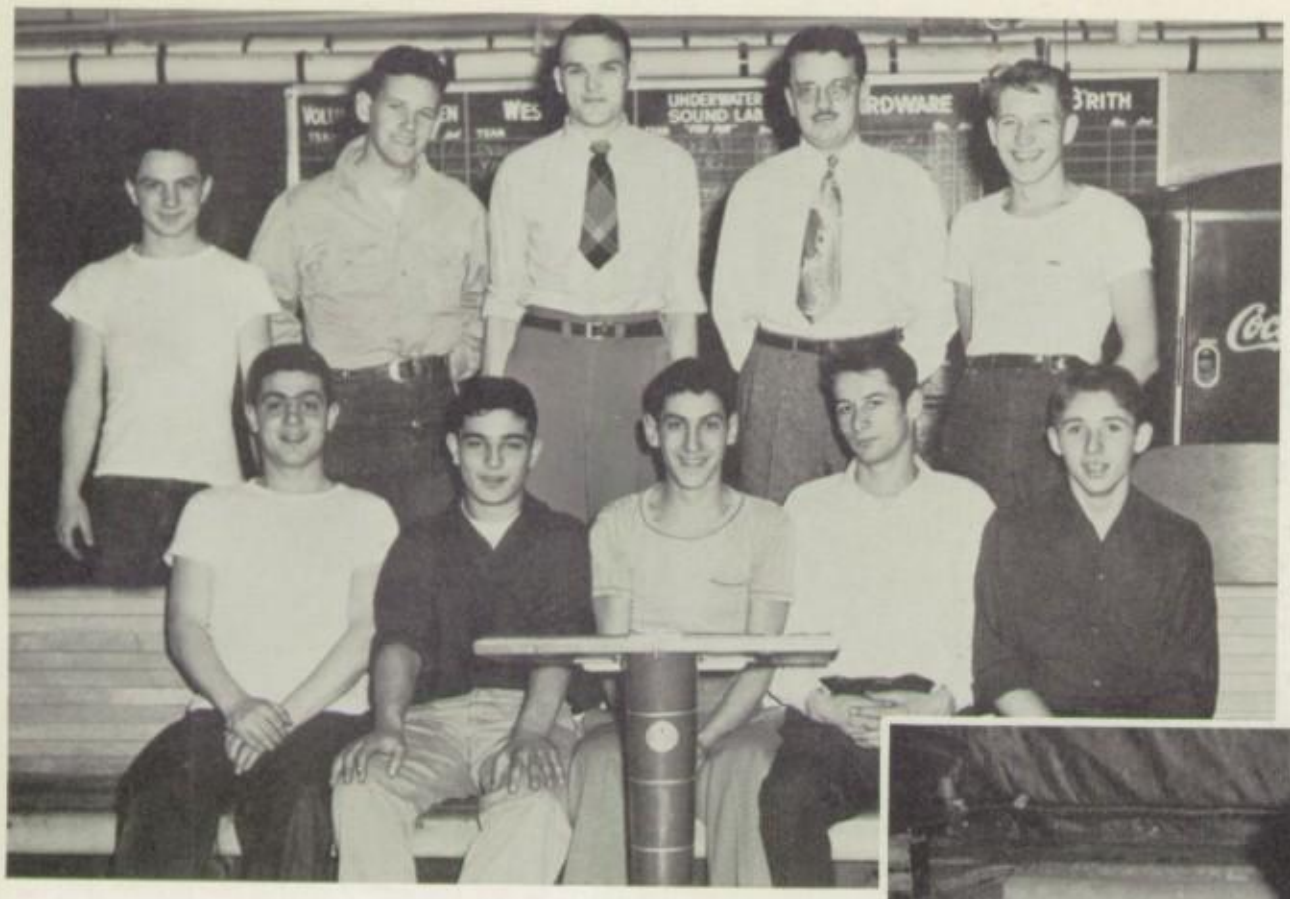
During the latter part of January the New London High girls' basketball team started weekly practices in the W.M.I. gym under the direction of Miss Polinski. The New London High advisers were Miss Svenson and Miss Whitehill.

The girls had a favorable season and hope that next year's team will carry on the good work.



S. Caldrello passes to A. Bridges. Forwards M. Beit and N. Smith hold their breath during a tense moment.

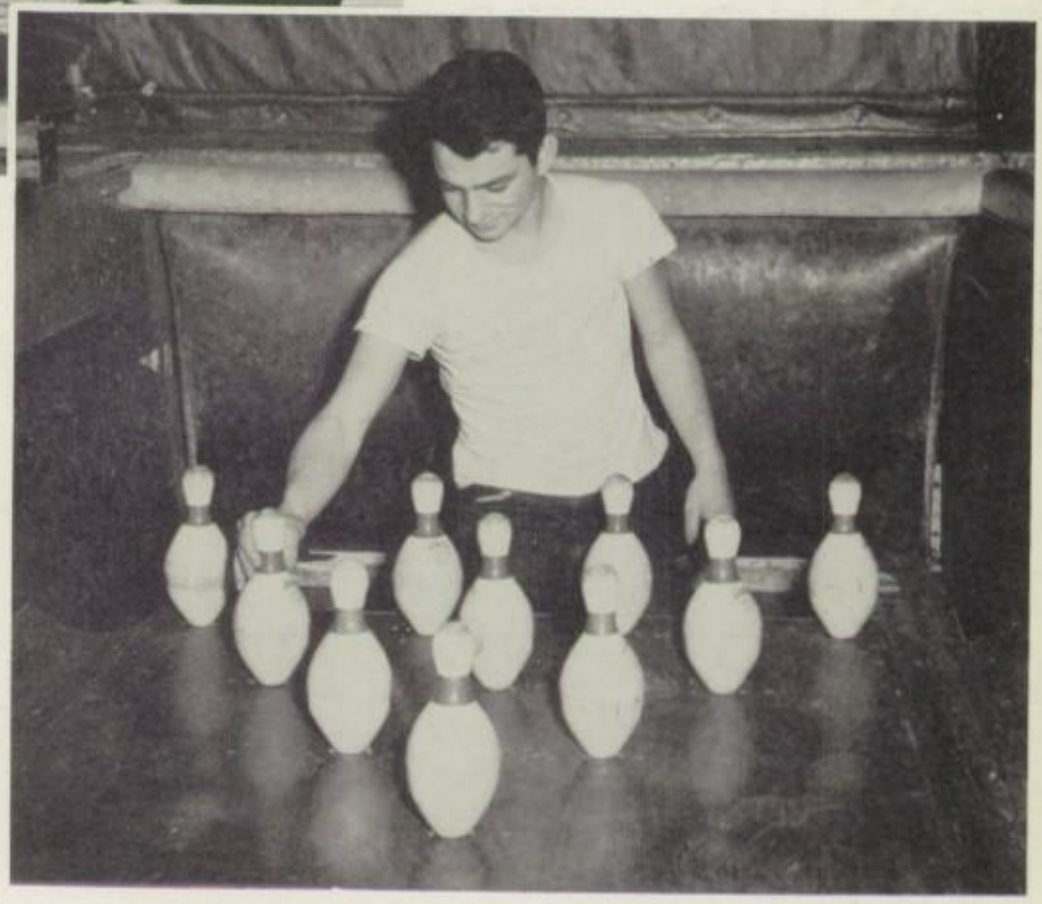
# BOWLING



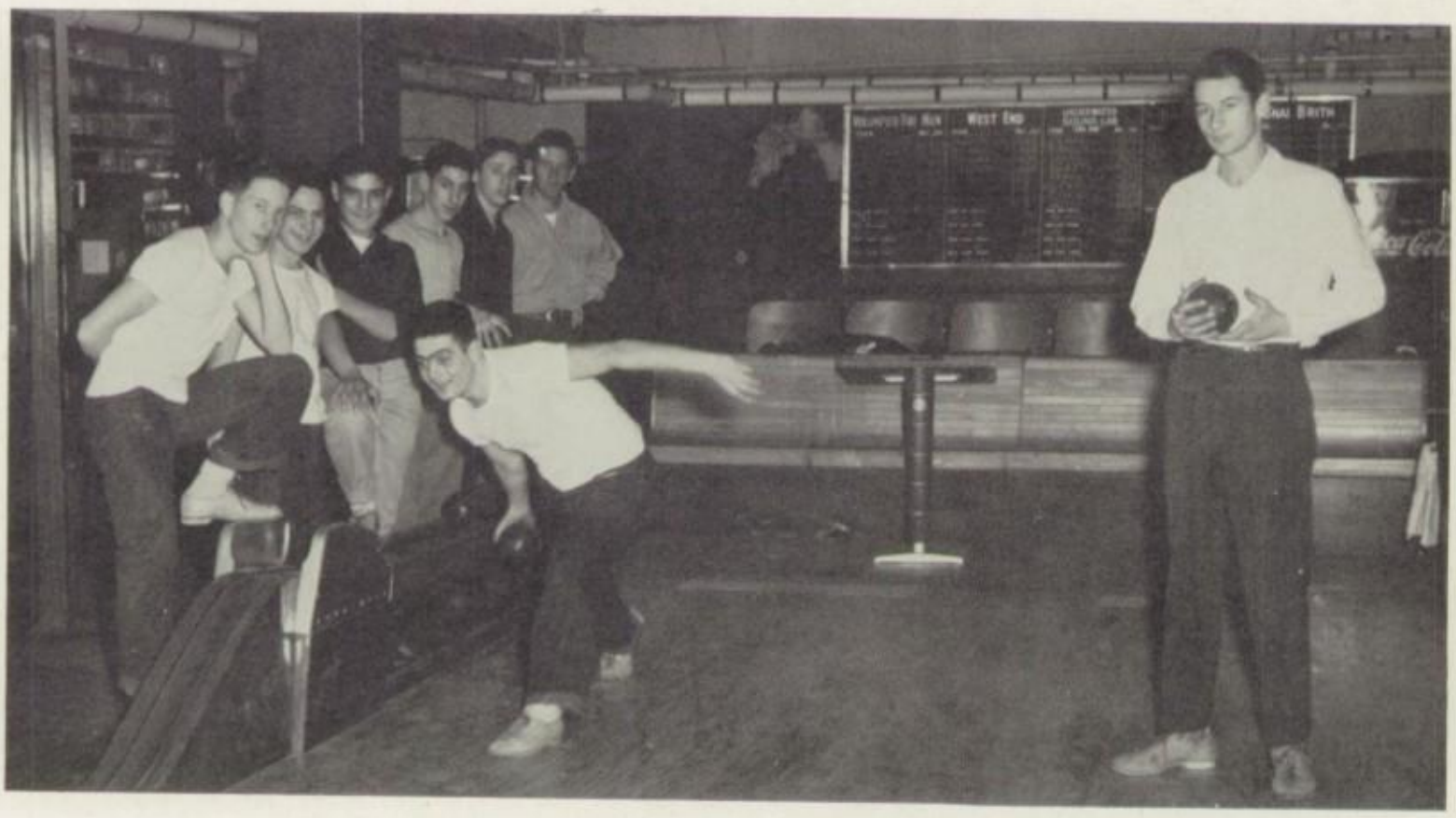
Left to Right: M. Jullarine, L. Kinds, Mr. Menken, Mr. Stevens and W. Hudson.
Seated: J. Di Maggio, R. Nenna, A. Anniballini, G. Higgins and R. Gorton.

The bowling team consists of twelve members and is under the supervision of Mr. Stevens and Mr. Menken.

The league meetings are held in the Ash Building every Thursday at 3 o'clock. The league is made up of four teams who compete with each other at their weekly meetings.



M. Jullarine setting them up for the team.



J. Di Maggio and J. Higgins prepare to roll 'em as the rest of the team looks on.

VARSITY SQUAD

First Row, left to right: T. Fenton, J. Hefferman, E. Andrews, K. Wade (capt.) J. Vincent, T. Hayes, H. Allen. Second Row: C. Devlin, R. Payne, R. Hedding, S. Jessuck, H. Searles, C. Poulious, D. Reagan. Third Row: W. Arnold, W. Cranfield, W. Baldini, G. King, R. Hartling, J. Romano, J. Buonocore. Fourth Row: C. Yanilla, R. Dunn, J. Stadnick.

# BASEBALL

John Conway
Coach

## THE SEASON

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Tech 9 | ..... | Faculty 0 |
| Tech 9 | ..... | Pratt 5 |
| Tech 5 | ..... | Stonington 9 |
| Tech 8 | ..... | Bacon 2 |
| Tech 7 | ..... | Norwich Trade 4 |
| Tech 3 | ..... | Windham 4 |
| Tech 13 | ..... | Bacon 2 |
| Tech 4 | ..... | Fitch 3 |
| Tech 5 | ..... | Stonington 2 |
| Tech 12 | ..... | Fitch 1 |
| Tech 2 | ..... | Bulkeley 2 |
| Tech 0 | ..... | Bulkeley 1 |

Devlin beats out an infield hit. Wade starts the swing which broke up the Stonington game.

# BASEBALL

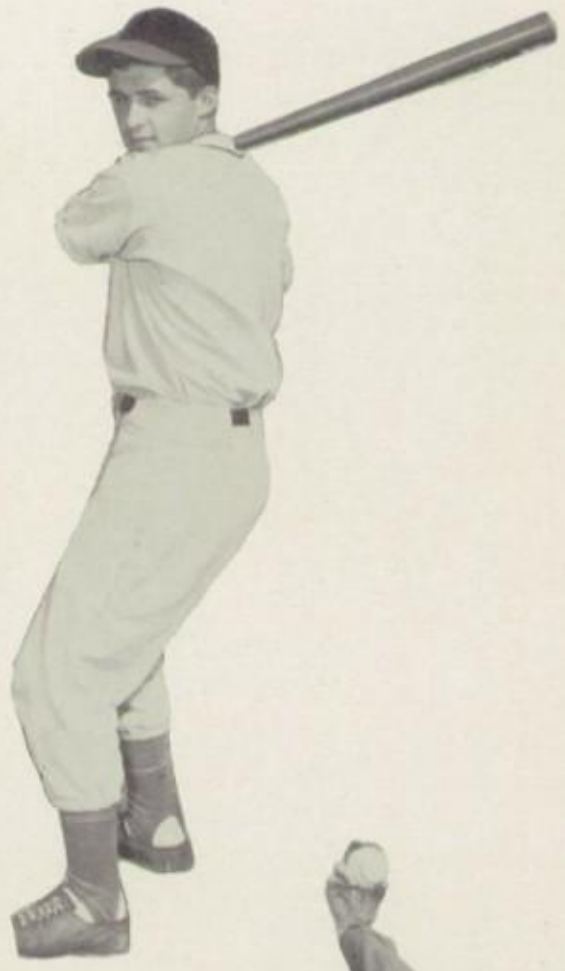
Tech opened the season of 1950 with but one veteran, Capt. Ken Wade, and it looked as though it might be rough sailing for the Huskies, who have been noted for their good baseball teams for years.

After a long period of try outs, Coach "Jack" Conway came up with a team that was in there until the last pitch, battling for the top position. The team was labeled by the press as the "Young Hustling Huskies" and they well lived up to their name.

We opened the season by defeating the Faculty 9-0 without too much trouble. The whole pitching staff worked out in this game and looked very good against the "oldtimers."

Next Tech faced Pratt's no hit-no run pitcher of the week before and spoiled his record with a 9-5 victory. Ed Andrews and Dick Payne handled this one and were aided by the big bats of Tom Hayes, and Tom Fenton.

In their third start, the Huskies dropped one to Stonington when they twice failed to hit with the bases loaded during the course of the game. Both Bob Gilmore of Stonington and Jim Vincent of Tech pitched good ball.



Connie Devlen

Win Cranfield

# BASEBALL

Joseph Romann

Tom Fenton

Billy Baldini

Don Reagan

In the next game Tech used freshman Win Cramfield on the mound and defeated Bacon Academy 8-2 at Morgan Park.

Norwich Trade played a fine game against Tech but went down to defeat 7-4 when Billy Baldini hit a home run with two on base. Ed Andrews and Dick Payne split the pitching duties.

Tech next traveled to Windham and dropped a heartbreaker 4-3 in twelve innings. Jim Vincent was hurt in this and had to retire in the ninth inning after pitching superb ball over the course of the regular distance.

Next the team journeyed to Colchester and with the bat booming defeated Bacon Academy 13-2. Win Cramfield was credited with this one.

Fitch came over and in an extremely tight pitchers' duel was defeated 4-3. Tom Hayes and Tom Fenton supplied the punch here and Jim Vincent pitched a superb ball game.

Norwich Tech was defeated for the second time 8-2 with Eddie Andrews doing a fine job in the box.

Stonington was defeated 5-2 in a return game when Jim Vincent and Bob Gilmore hooked up again in a tight game. In this game Tech made their base hits count, with Johnny Hefferman doing the most damage.

Devlin scores.

Hefferman beats one out.

# BASEBALL

The team then journeyed over to Groton and blasted Fitch 12-1 behind the pitching of Eddie Andrews. This was rated as a tight game, but Tech bats were again booming and placed the "Hustling Huskies" in a tie with a home town rival Bulkeley for the championship. Johnny Hefferman and Billy Baldini were the batting stars in the game.

With the two games with Bulkeley's veteran club left, the Huskies tackled them in the first one, which was a postponed game, and the teams played a 2-2 tie in a game that was called in the eighth inning because of a dense fog, and so the championship was to remain a tie until the final game scheduled two days later.

In the final game of the season, Bulkeley scored a run in the first inning and that was the ball game as Bob Cotnoir, the Bulkeley ace, limited the youngsters to three hits and was able to pitch himself out of a couple of hot spots.

Thus ended a fine season with nine victories, a tie and three defeats. Capt. Ken Wade, Johnny Hefferman, Ed Andrews and Jim Vincent have received their sheep skins and joined Tech's fold of athletic heroes. Next year's groups are looking forward to the season and we are sure they will carry on in the customary fine manner of all Tech ball clubs.

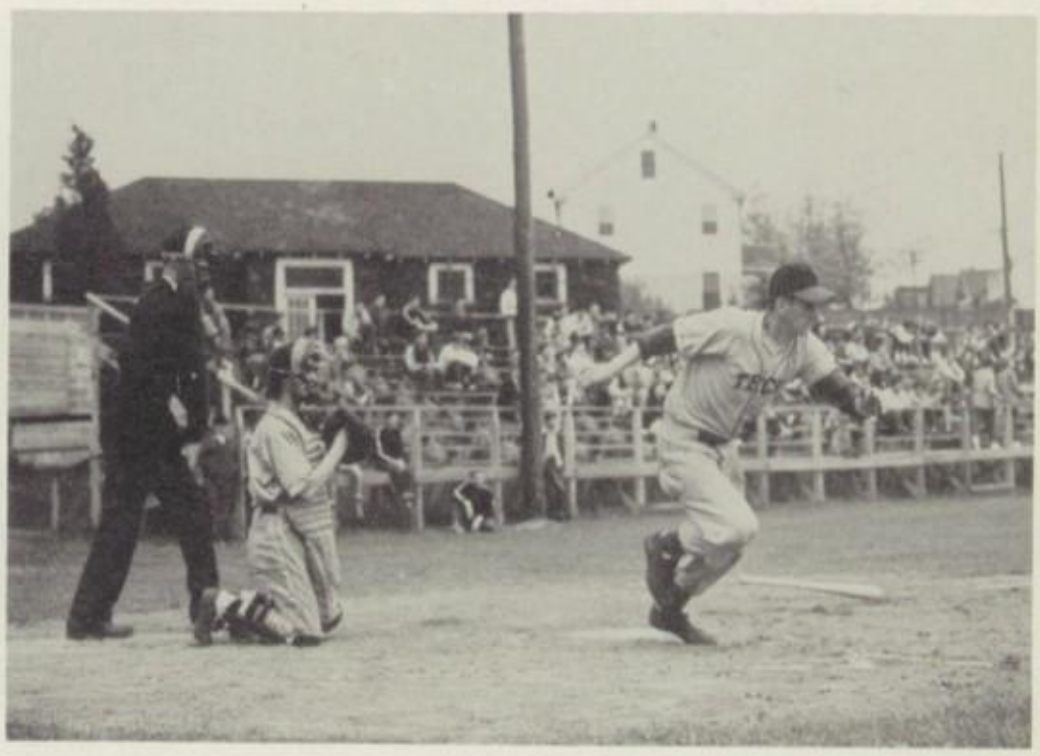
Steve Jessuck

Tom Hayes

Dick Hedding

Connie Paulios

Hefferman, the middle man of the double play.



Jessuck gets his second hit in the Bulkeley game.

First Row, Left to Right: G. Fabie, C. McKenzie, J. Kelly, J. Gatherial, L. Peret, H. Pollard.
Second Row: J. Madison, B. Cruise, B. Carrol, L. Broccoli, B. Copper, L. Carlson, P. Discordis, D. Buell.
Third Row: Mr. Skrigan, (assistant coach), J. Hall, J. Rose, R. Briggs, B. Jensen, L. Sarpu, D. Davis, F. Willoughby, C. Bright, T. Nenna, Mr. Gregory (coach)

# TRACK

Chris Bright in a photo finish.

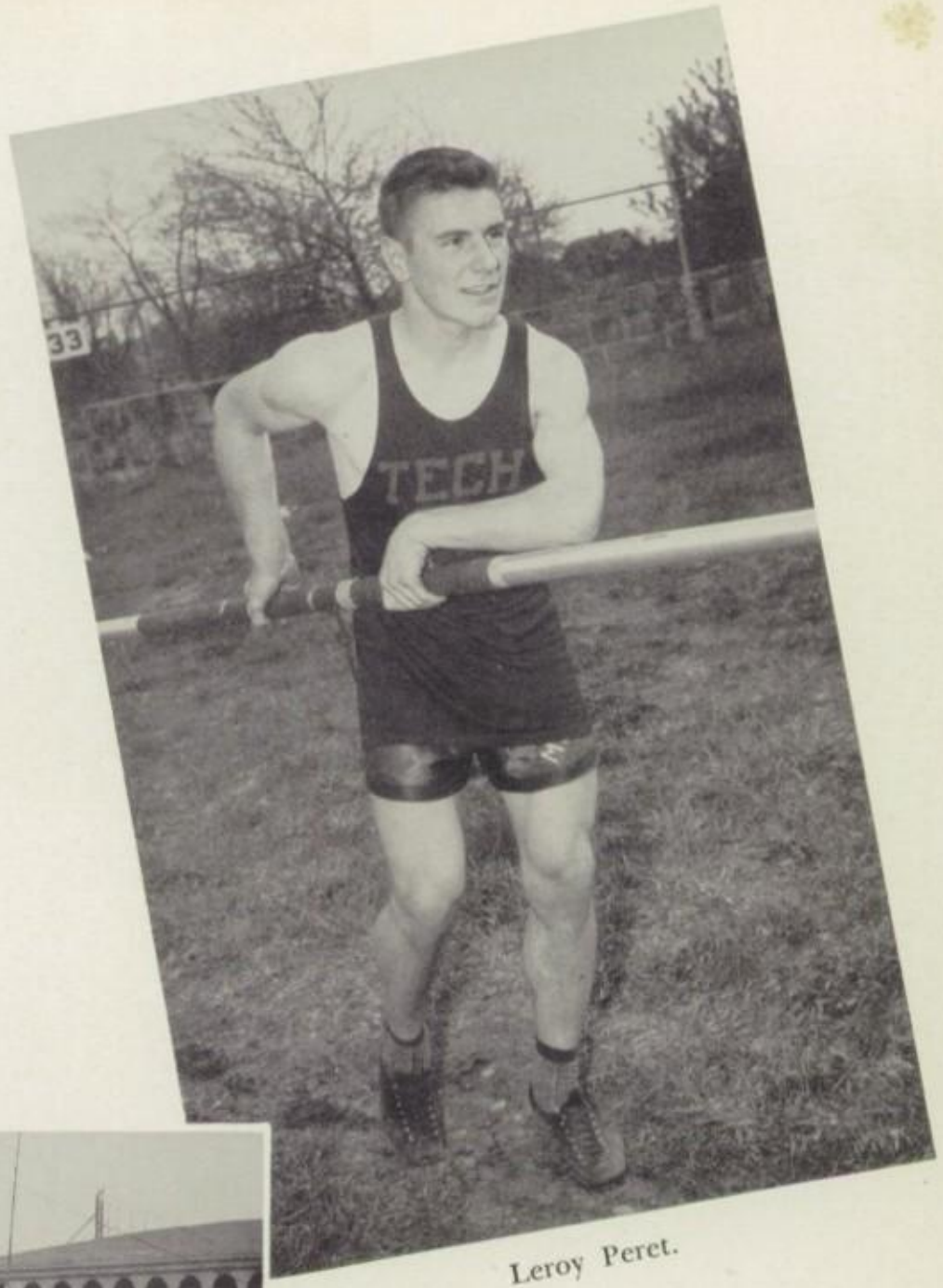
# TRACK

Under the watchful eyes of Coach George Gregory, and Assistant Coach Paul Skrigan, our trackmen broke two school records and one conference record. Santo Longo broke the New England, Eastern Connecticut Conference, and school, records when he threw the javelin 185 1/2". Ed Murphy broke the school's high jump record in the Stonington meet.

Chris Bright was injured during the season and his loss was felt by the team. He will be missed this year as he has entered the Armed Service.

Our first meet was the Connecticut relays at Storrs. Santo Longo placed first in the javelin throw and we placed fourth in the medley relays.

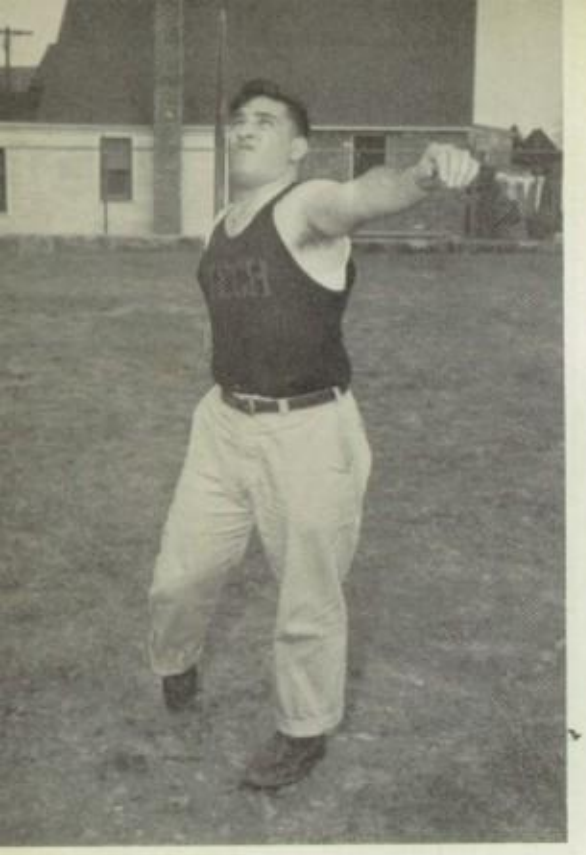
We lost our second meet to Fitch 37 1/3 – 61 2/3. Bright, Broccoli, and Longo placed first in the 100 yard run, 880 yard run, and javelin, respectively.




Leroy Peret.

Louis Broccoli way out front in the conference meet.

Left to Right: Herman Pollard, Chris Bright, Lenny Carlson, Jim Kelley and Clyde McKenzie.



Anthony Nenna about to give a demonstration of his powerful arm.

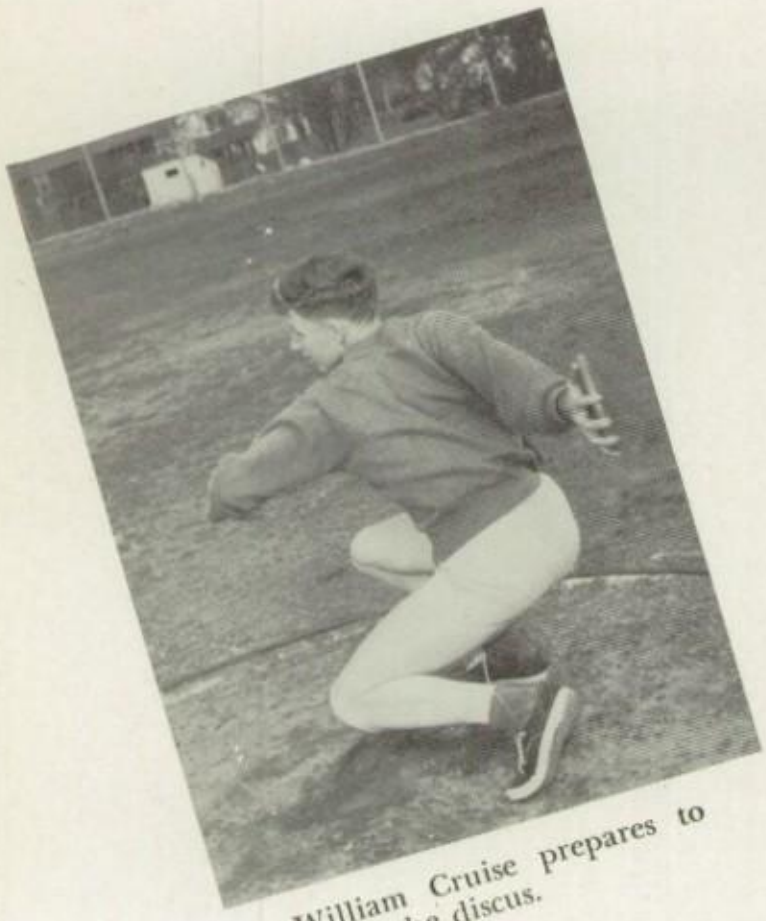
We lost a close meet at Stonington 44 2/3 – 54 1/3. In this meet Ed Murphy set a conference high jump record of 5'8".

A highly favored Bulkeley squad eked out a 44 1/2 – 54 1/2 victory in our annual meet. Pollard and Broccoli ran 1/2 in the 440. Nelson and Paret tied for first place in the pole vault. Ed Murphy won the high jump and Longo won the javelin.

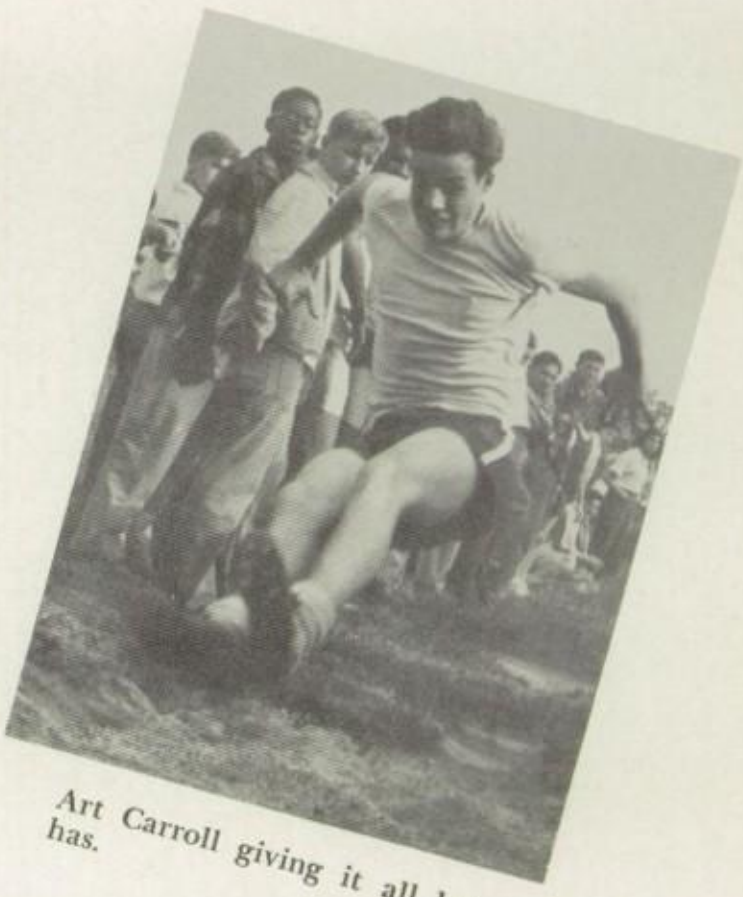
At the conference meet, Longo set a new javelin record by winning that event. Broccoli and Murphy also took first in the 880 and high jump respectively.

Santo Longo also won the javelin throw in the State and New England meets. Peret, Pollard, and Nenna are point makers returning this year. With a little luck we should improve last year's record.

Robert Jensen warming up.



William Cruise prepares to throw the discus.



Art Carroll giving it all he has.

Louis Broccoli, Joseph Rose, Clyde Madison and Roy Murphy.

Joe Rose taking off in the broad jump event.

# Features

# Christmas

Faculty chaperons at the Christmas Dance.

Left to Right: Mr. Westcott, Mr. Garvey, Dr. Albohm, Mrs. Westcott, Mrs. McLoughlin, Mrs. Albohm, Mrs. Benvenuti and Mr. McLoughlin.

A. Alvis, S. Macrino, E. Laye, and K. Wade take time out to examine the Christmas tree.

L. Elswick, E. Elswick and G. Kostanko listen to the inspired words of S. Williams.

A scene at the Christmas Dance.

# Dance

Our very own dance band play their smooth music at the Christmas Dance.

S. Gaudet, R. Silva, M. Ely, and E. Chase relax during intermission.

R. Cormier and G. Schneider put on a western skit while Mr. Bennett makes sure that the mike stays put.

Shown above are a few who attended the Christmas Dance.

# School

Our lively lassies in action. Tech Baton Corp led by majorette Nancy Gardner in the Memorial Day Parade.

"Mummy case, octopus, penguins—heavens, what next!" This scene from the play, "The Man Who Came To Dinner" shows Richard Waring examining his newly arrived penguins as Robert Martin and Robert Sevieri look on.

Mr. Benvenuti, our director of music, playing with the Swing Band during the Christmas Dance.

Part of the Torch Staff seriously at work. Shown are Audrey Bridges, Mimi Negris, Shirley Gaudet, and Mr. Tasca, staff director.

# *Highlights*

"Which hand do you choose?" asks Pat Burrows but Herb Searles seems to be interested otherwise.

Harry Arnold, Margaret Eldridge, Jim Dugas, Rhoda McDonald, Eugene Dubreuil, Janet Mackie all wearing happy grins. They were part of the gay crowd who attended the Valentine Dance.

Mr. Robin's speech class work on a play which they are preparing for a radio program.

First Row, left to right: N. Gardner, A. DeGezelle, C. Winters, A. Harris.
Second Row: L. Rice, J. Vivirito, J. Varney.
Third Row: A. DeGezelle, L. Radziwanowicz, J. Walker.

Louis Bonamarte's outstanding artwork contributed greatly to this book's layout.

# *WHAT GOES ON*

Enjoying a coke at intermission are left to right: F. Adamo, S. Adams, N. Gardner, R. Greenlaw, J. Appleby, B. Southward, and R. Holbrook.

N. Fargo and L. Borges help S. Williams with the decorations for the Valentine Dance.

B. Gardner relaxes from school work.

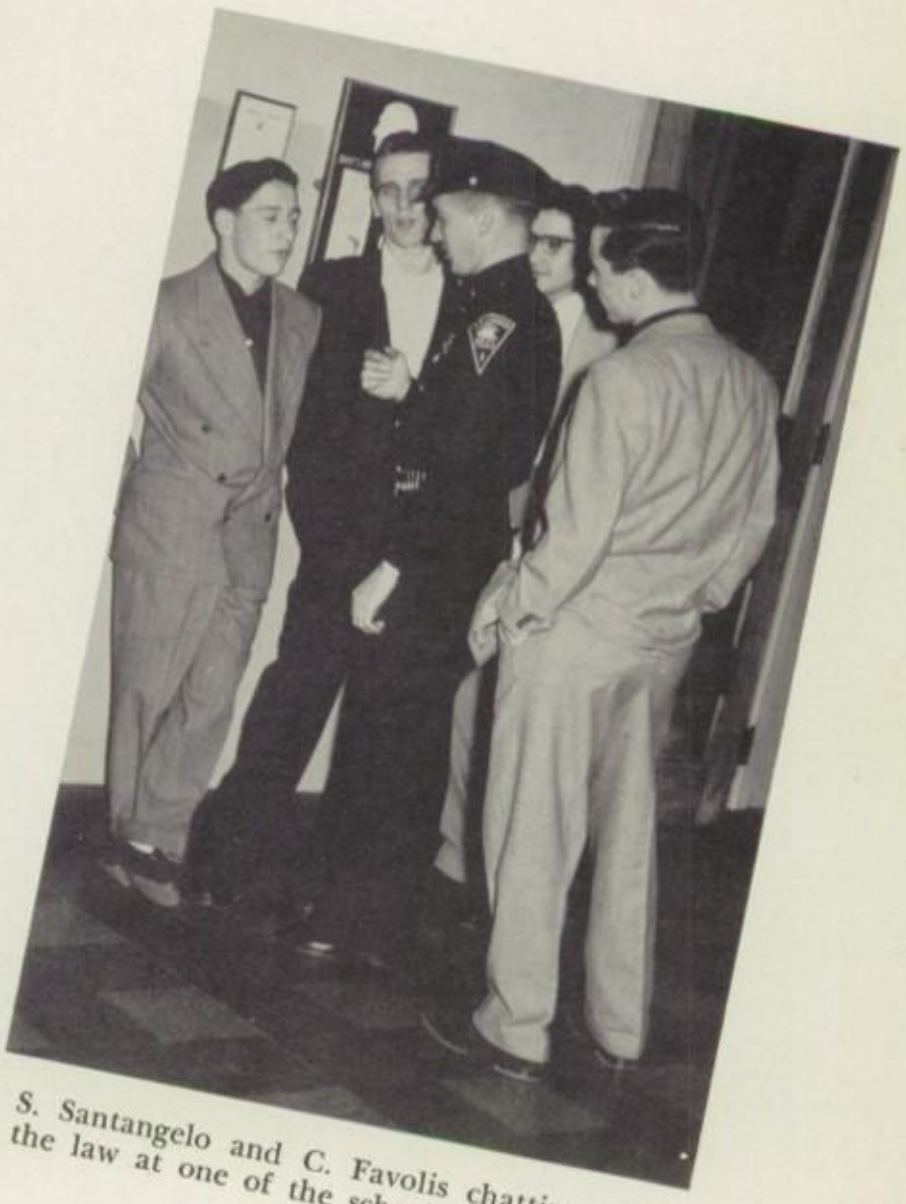
Class comedians R. Cormier and G. Schneider putting on an act for C. Kinney and L. Radziwanowicz.

# *AROUND SCHOOL*

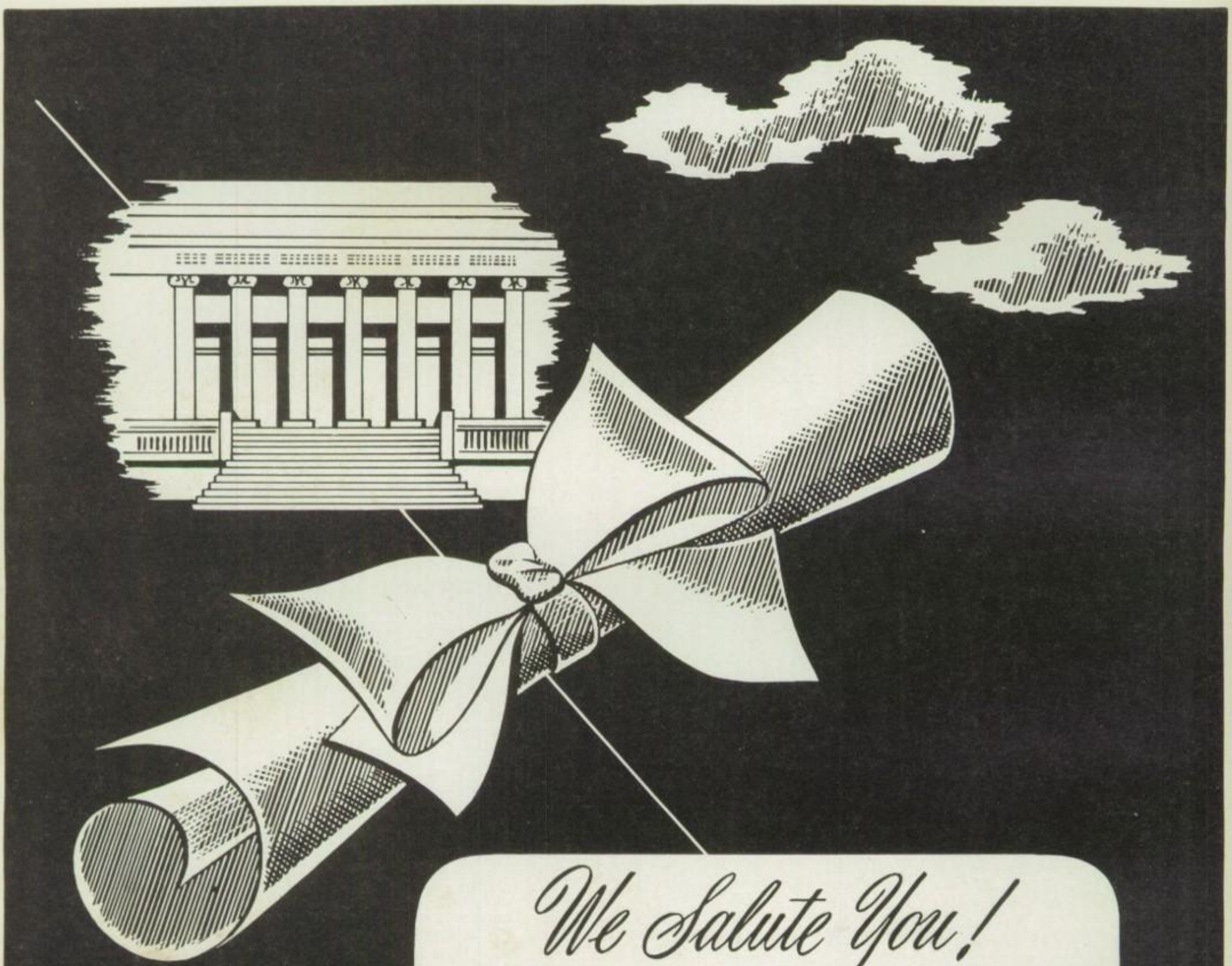
Our cheering section at a basketball game.

Sweet harmony rendered by L. Bonamarte, A. DeGezelle, L. Radziwanowicz, B. Green and N. Petrizzi.

Jack Newman at the drums.



S. Santangelo and C. Favolis chatting with the law at one of the school dances.



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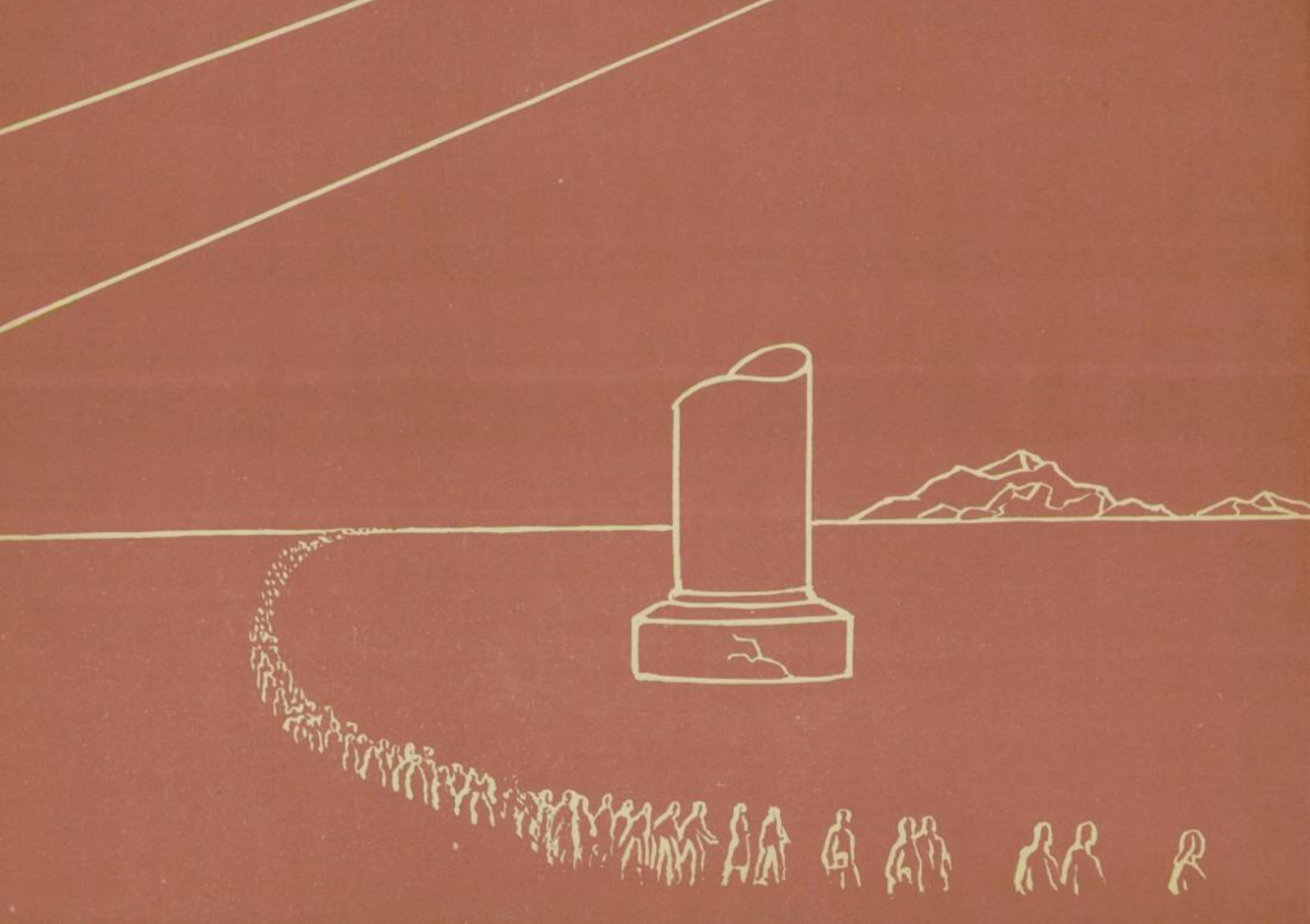
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